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NOTIFICATION No. 4930
(Amended)

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 13, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. V. St. J. KILLERY.

Resolution IV.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. S. POULSEN.
Seconder: Mr. E. TROCK.

That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

That Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. B. Dunn, Mr. W. H. Plant and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. S. KING.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31. 1937, be passed.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. T. YAMAMOTO.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1938 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates fares dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Proposer: Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.
Seconder: Mr. W. H. PLANT.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 31, 1938.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4939

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 4930, the following amendment to Resolution VII will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

That Resolution No. VII be amended so as to provide funds for the Orchestra only until the Council's contractual obligations can be terminated and that henceforth all Council funds be expended only upon the basis of imperative necessity, under prevailing conditions.

Proposer: Mr. ROBERT L. STEWART.
Seconder: Mr. N. A. VILOUDAKI.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 9, 1938.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4940,

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

RESOLUTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notifications Nos. 4930 (Amended) and 4939, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 13:—

Resolution VIII.—That this Meeting of Ratepayers desires to express to the Chairman and Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council its grateful thanks for their services during the past year.

Proposer: Mr. E. F. HARRIS.
Seconder: Mr. G. BOOLSEN.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 11, 1938.

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ELIZABETH (LEEBIE) JACKSON
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of ELIZABETH (LEEBIE) JACKSON, late of Shanghai, China, who died intestate in Shanghai aforesaid on the 12th day of February 1938, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned HAROLD BROWETT, of No. 34, Museum Road, Shanghai, Solicitor, on or before the 13th day of June 1938 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

H. BROWETT,
Solicitor to the Administrator,
GORDON ORAM JACKSON.

Shanghai, April 13, 1938.

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The offices of the company will be closed on Friday, April 15. There will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" on Saturday, April 16, but the paper will appear as usual on Sunday, April 17.

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By Order of the Committee,
L. A. RICKS,
Secretary.
184 Mohawk Road

Shanghai, April 11, 1938. 13917

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Coming Events

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16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
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17 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
23 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, "The Mystery of the World," British Masonic Hall
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
28 B.U.S.C., ann. din. dan. Park Hot., 7.30
29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
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5 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Masonic Ball, Cercle Sport. France, 9.30
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Newspapers are unanimous in citing the *China Year Book* for the current year as the only authoritative manual on China's past and present. The following are a few comments on the contents of the 1938 issue :—

The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Herr Reiber's Outburst

Repatriation Experiences

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am not quite clear what object MR. REIBER had when writing to you the letter which appeared in your issue of Sunday, April 10. As far as I am concerned, the result was simply very unfortunate. I can only presume that MR. REIBER's intention was to justify and support the union of Germany and Austria. If the Austrian nation really wishes to unite itself with the German, it has every right to do so and other nations have no right to interfere. If his letter had been worded a little more moderately, evidencing certain natural national patriotism and pride, but excluding recriminations, it would probably have evoked a certain amount of sympathy, even if not agreement, on the part of other nationals, including those who fought against Germany during the Great War. But, as far as I am concerned, the letter was entirely spoilt by its many actual and implied inaccuracies and inconsistencies.

I wonder what historians would say regarding the parental relationship, when describing Germany as the mother and Austria as the child. History would seem to indicate that the Austrian nation, as such, is a good deal older than the German.

His comments regarding agreements entered into, willingly and unwillingly, are very much to the point, bearing in mind the recent tea parties which are reported to have taken place between Herr Hitler and the ex-Austrian Chancellor, and the ultimatums which followed.

But what has nauseated me most is MR. REIBER's complaint regarding the bad treatment stated to have been received by the German community in China, when repatriated from Shanghai in 1919. Whatever discomfort there was very trivial in comparison to what took place in many other parts of the world during the tragic days of the Great War. Some Germans, whom I have met in recent years, have stated that, although the trip was not a luxurious one, they consider that it was made as comfortable as could be reasonably expected under the then circumstances. And those Germans were fortunate in comparison with many other repatriation parties, of one of which I had the misfortune to be a member. When the Great War broke out in 1914, I was living happily and peacefully in northern France, in that part which later came under German military occupation. Arrangements were eventually made between the German and French Governments for French women and children in those areas to be repatriated via Switzerland. On December 31, 1917, our journey started and the memory of that journey has been a horrible nightmare ever since. Herded in cattle trucks in the depth of snowy winter for five days and nights with my two little children, and only a small bundle of clothing, without a sou of money, and without sanitary arrangements of any sort. The train stopped at wayside stations twice each day, to enable us to obtain cold water and at each stop the German population just spat and jeered at us. How glad we were to see the hospitable Swiss border and to enjoy the kinder treatment there received. The less MR. REIBER now says about his hardships the better, especially when many of us are trying to forget much worse discomfort than MR. REIBER ever experienced personally, if he was in China for most of the period of the war. The present is surely not a suitable time to stir up old hates more than necessary and although MR. REIBER may think that he is smart and clever, he may be interested to know that I consider his attempts at jocularity, regarding his own perjury, are entirely out of place.

JOSETTE SECONDE.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

A Nauseating Spectacle

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of April 10, MR. REIBER has given your readers a valuable insight into the psychology of the average German of today.

As you say in your footnote, there is much to commend his logic superficially, but, faced as we are with the gravest problems of peace or war, existence or destruction of civilization, we are in duty bound to go a little deeper, to search for the root causes of this "German problem."

When MR. REIBER says, that all the evils of today were created by the treaty of Versailles and its injustices, he forgets to ask himself, what was the cause of Versailles, what caused the Great War?

It may be unpalatable to MR. REIBER to restate the bitter old truth, but the fact remains, that the German "leopard" has deeply disappointed humanity by failing to change his Prussian militarist spots.

Even before Hitlerian rearmament, Germany stopped paying reparations, but did that cause a French "Drang nach Osten"? No. But Germany would surely have done so, if she were in France's place. Everything that Hitler achieved, could have been obtained peacefully, perhaps a few years later, while the butter that went into guns could have fed nice babies and mothers, the monster of rearmament and the hell of war and air-bombing of women and children would not have been hanging over trembling humanity today.

Forgive me, Sir, for waxing sentimental, but in the pessimistic mood of today's sad events it seems that nothing less than the great heart of another Christ is needed to awaken humanity to the criminal horrors of the catastrophe that is being prepared for it at Berlin and Rome.

MR. REIBER blames Versailles for not observing racial frontiers, but when has Hitler guaranted to observe his own racial frontiers? A few years ago he refused to give France and Britain a guarantee of non-aggression against Eastern Europe. A few days ago Dr. Goebbels, or was it Goering, publicly declared that now is the time to redivide the world. Germany wants Ukraine and most of Eastern Europe and is willing to pay her accomplice, Italy, with French territories, etc.

But if MR. REIBER will honestly admit, that "Might is right" and self-interest is above all else, will he please spare us the nauseating spectacle of a tiger shedding self-pitying tears and complaining against the nations who at Versailles tried to make him harmless in future, but should we say, too leniently to attain the object?

Even if Germany is crowded, is that justification for taking away other nations' liberty? Are not twenty million Germans in U.S.A. leading happy lives? Is it necessary to plant a German flag wherever German emigrants wish to lead a peaceful, useful life? The other day Dr. Goebbels said: "Now is the time to conquer the Empire and take the opportunity we missed in the past through our stupidity." He forgets, however, that it is criminally stupid to disregard the lessons of history, and persist in building by the sword empires which are sure to crumble sooner are later in a sea of blood. And to what useful end, except brutal lust of power?

May I conclude, Sir, with your own words?—"He who lives by the sword shall perish by the sword."

ONE WHO STILL HOPES FOR THE SPECIAL ADVANCEMENT OF HUMANITY.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Forgive and Forget

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter written by FR. REIBER, appearing in your issue of April 10, will not doubt react upon readers in varying ways. To me it did not make pleasant reading, and one could not but feel that a glorification of so-called "aggressor" nations at this stage and in this city was most untimely.

People of all nations generally agree that terrible mistakes were made by both sides during and after the Great War, but Germans were not the only people who suffered indignities and humiliations. Many of the Allies were similarly treated behind the German lines, and such happenings are the inevitable curse of war, as we see daily round us in Shanghai. One might add that even today political prisoners and Jews in Germany are not exactly lying on a bed of roses, and many are no more deserving of such treatment than were the Germans in Shanghai during the War. When human passions are out of control such tragedies are bound to occur.

Had the result of the Great War been reversed, what would have been the terms of the Peace Treaty that the Allies would have been forced to sign? Can anyone say with conviction that the Central European Powers would have been less victory-drunk and vindictive? All this stirring up of old hates after twenty years seems so futile and will get us nowhere other than on the road to another war. Have we not seen enough of Spain, Abyssinia, and Shanghai in 1932 and 1937?

That the recent history of Austria cannot be very gratifying to the Allies no one will deny, but at least out of the wreck she did preserve her independence and self-government, which is more than she has done since the German occupation.

By all means tear up treaties that were signed at the point of the pistol and when men were hot-headed; but during the last twenty years both sides have had time to cool and profit by their mistakes. Would it not be better now to try and forgive and forget and use our energy in conceiving a plan whereby one and all can live in peace and respect the needs of each other without recourse to war?

V. M. A.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Municipal Matters

Question for Mr. Lockhart

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to MR. W. BRUCE LOCKHART's data respecting the Municipal Council's past expenditure, I cannot see what useful purpose it does to put forward figures for the past ten years; we cannot now turn the clock back and start again as he apparently assumes should be done.

Besides, his attack on the Volunteers is most uncalled for and unjust, their maintenance is cheap and well worth the yearly expenditure, and no one better than himself should know they have largely helped to save his "skin" many times during his long residence in Shanghai.

It seems to me the height of foolishness to suggest dispensing with the Volunteers and it should be unnecessary to point out to MR. LOCKHART that the Volunteers, Police, etc., have always been meant to keep the peace of our Settlement in hand at all times and not, as he puts it, "to maintain the territorial integrity" of the Municipality of Shanghai. I look upon MR. LOCKHART's remarks in this connection as those of one who is "havering," complete nonsense.

From the Boxer trouble of 1900, when I myself joined up on the spot as an ex-volunteer from home, I have watched the usefulness of the Shanghai Volunteers in doing their job of work like true soldiers on the field of action, and it keeps me wondering to what extent has MR. LOCKHART done his part as a guardian of the peace here in assisting either as a volunteer, or a helper carrying ammunition, etc. Perhaps he will tell us?

A. J. RICHARDSON.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Bouquets, and Otherwise

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see that Mr. E. F. Harris is proposing a resolution of grateful thanks to the chairman and members of the Shanghai Municipal Council for their services during the past year, and am sure that the audience at the annual meeting of ratepayers will support this laudable and very appropriate expression of public feeling with acclamation.

With all deference to Mr. Harris's public renown as an ex-city father of the Settlement, and as a persevering philanthropist with a shining record of many good deeds (both known and unknown) to the deserving young of the French Concession, may I venture to suggest that he might well embody in his eloquent tribute to the present city fathers a practical suggestion for the ratepayers to endorse forthwith?

I refer to the volume of laborious work that was carried out from August, 1937, and onwards by the several emergency committees which were set up by the directive ability of the secretariat, and whose individual and collective services to this much-troubled community should certainly not be forgotten.

For the sake of convenience, a list of these committees (twelve in number), their chairman, members, secretaries and departmental representatives, is to be found in the Municipal Gazette, Friday, September 3, 1937, Page 265 (Gazette No. 1678).

I understand that the Council have adopted the highly appropriate measure of having a medal struck which is to be presented to members of the Volunteer and Police and Fire Brigade Forces as an emblem of public appreciation of their varied services at a period of danger, disaster and widespread desolation.

I think that the members of Council themselves who remained in Shanghai during the period of danger and daily anxiety should have these medals as a memento of their services, and also that all the gentlemen composing the various committees (above-stated) with their secretaries and assistants should also be eligible for the same distinction.

Furthermore, as a special mark of distinction and public gratitude, I think that two medals in gold should be struck, one of which should be presented to the chairman of the Council last August and onwards, and the other to be presented to the chief executive officer of the Council, the Secretary (Mr. G. G. Phillips), to whom this community owes much for the practical services he has rendered it.

In order that persons really deserving of recognition may not be forgotten I hope that Mr. Harris will take the trouble to turn up the reference I have given him, and embody in his speech a definite suggestion fully covering the matter, and that the ratepayers present, by their approval and acclamation, will forthwith empower the Secretary of the Council as the constituted authority, for recommending the distinction of this municipal medal for any deserving cases which are not specifically covered by printed names in the Municipal Gazette.

The Secretary will be in a position to know who is deserving of the medal, and who is not, and the matter should be left in his capable hands to administer.

But I beg to point out that persons who were not present in Shanghai during—either/or—the months of August and September, 1937, definitely should not be awarded this Municipal distinction and honour.

There is nothing like precision, in my humble opinion, and it seems always wise to do a little judicious sorting amongst the sheep and the goats.

Having offered these suggestions, I now beg the indulgence of your readers, and the ratepayers who attend the annual meeting in particular, to a not-at-all un-important aspect of Mr. E. F. Harris's pleasurable task amongst them tomorrow afternoon.

Expressions of appreciation are one thing, and are most laudable.

But there is another side to Mr. Harris's public activities, and I desire to reveal a very recent happening that I hope may prove instructive to such ratepayers as may favour measures of practical economy and common sense.

Some weeks ago a public debate was arranged and advertised to take place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 1938, the subject of which, as announced, was:—

"That the Municipal Orchestra is a justifiable expense of this community."
Proposer: Mr. E. F. Harris.
Opposer: Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart.

I will not mention any names further than the above couple, but the whole thing was quietly smothered and did not take place.

The reason for this tactic was, that it was considered by the friends of the Municipal Orchestra which performs so admirably in the French Concession, that the holding of such a public debate in the Forum of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. would raise the whole subject rather too publicly and acutely a fortnight before the Ratepayers Meeting, and that this would be extremely bad strategy for the upholders of municipal melody, public culture, and spiritual-uplift-for-some people, at other people's expense.

So it came to pass on that Thursday evening of March 31, we denizens of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. were permitted the privilege of listening to Mr. Harris expatiate on the general topic that "Increase of Armaments Will Precipitate a World War," and the congregation was greatly edified by the light and leading given it by our illustrious adumbrator.

But apart from compliments, I seem to remember that a few years ago Mr. Harris was the great public apostle of a project for buying the Majestic site at some astronomical price by the Shanghai Municipal Council, and there to erect on that interesting spot of real estate a civic centre to which the citizens of this city would flock in their hundreds, (as indeed several hundred citizens of the French Concession and Settlement now flock on Sunday afternoons to the Lyceum Theatre), in order to imbibe civic culture and civic uplift, at the direct expense of the masses of Chinese, and lesser-masses of foreign taxpayers of the International Settlement.

Happily, as I consider it to have been, a few thinking persons poured douches of the cold water of pure common sense upon the flames of Mr. Harris's eloquent and uplifting blandishments, and if one cannot precisely congratulate the S.M.C. on being quite solvent today, it is undoubtedly much nearer solvency than it would have been, had Mr. Harris carried that meeting!

Arising out of this and the foregoing exegesis, I beg to point out to wide-awake ratepayers that the question of the Municipal Orchestra will be raised at the meeting, and that the hosts of civic culture (at other people's expense, and especially the Chinese masses, who pay their taxes too, be it noted!), will attend in full force to keep their precious Band on the pay-roll, if they possibly can.

I hope, therefore, that people who believe in common-sense economy of a practical and real description, will not confuse the good and gracious acts of Mr. Harris in proposing votes of thanks, with his not-so-good advocacy of ridiculous extravagance (as per civic centre blurb), and his not-so-gracious advocacy of Municipal melody at the expense of the Chinese masses, as well as Foreign ratepayers.

With hundreds of thousands of desperately poor people swarming in the streets and alley-ways of this Chinese-cum-foreign city, it is, in my positive opinion, a most presumptuous pose for anyone to chatter about "spiritual culture" for a few well-fed foreigners, when half the populace actually have not sufficient nourishing food to give their children and themselves.

I hope there will be one man who will sound a clarion cry for common sense and common humanity at the annual meeting.

I had hoped to do so, but they won't let me in, so I use this medium instead!

W. BRUCE LOCKHART.

Shanghai, April 12.

An Appeal to Ratepayers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the medium of this column add further emphasis to MR. ROBERT L. STUART's letter in today's issue, in which he urged all Ratepayers who are interested in the continuance of the Orchestra not to fail to attend the Ratepayers' Meeting?

To be in favour of the Orchestra yet not to be present is no help.

Irrespective, however, of a Ratepayer's views on this particular subject, it is a civic duty for every Ratepayer to be present at the Meeting and to show by his presence his support of the Shanghai Municipal Council. At no time has it been more important that there should be a full attendance of qualified Ratepayers.

ERIC G. CLARKE.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Reply to Editorial

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with great interest your editorial in this morning's issue, and while I appreciate the fact that the abolishment of the Municipal Council Orchestra would mean a number of unemployed people, this does not weaken the situation, for in these days strictest economy should be observed at all times.

In other businesses people have been discharged and a number have had reductions in salaries, etc., and I feel sure that the talented artists of the Municipal Council Orchestra would have no difficulty in obtaining other positions either in Shanghai or elsewhere.

ECONOMY.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Soochow Creek Murder

Foreign Eyewitness's Story

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—So much has been written regarding the conduct of the armed forces of the Japanese in and around Shanghai that it seems a waste of time almost to write or to read more concerning such. Human nature is so constituted, however, that what one sees creates so much stronger an impression than what one hears, even at first hand, that I am unable to refrain from a few comments after having witnessed the cold-blooded drowning of a Chinese farmer by a sentry. While driving along the edge of Soochow Creek with a lady companion, we observed two Chinese standing in the creek in water up to their waists. On the bank was a Japanese sentry. One of the unfortunate Chinese had his hands tied behind his back while the other seemed to have freed himself for there was a loose rope hanging from his body. While my companion and I watched, in a vain hope that foreign eyewitnesses might have a deterring effect upon what seemed to be in the mind of the sentry, the latter by suggestive movements of his rifle drove the two men further and further out into the swiftly-moving tidal waters. Two or three times the men halted and looked back at the sentry, but he waved them on. Suddenly both heads disappeared from view, and a moment later, as they reappeared, we could plainly hear—for we were only thirty yards away—the horrible choking sounds of a person whose lungs are filled with water. My companion shouted out to the sentry in Chinese that the men could not swim, but though what was happening was evident, not one of some six or eight Japanese soldiers who were then present made any move to render aid. Twice more the head of the poor man appeared above water, and for a moment I hoped that he was able to swim, as he did not thrash around with his arms as one struggling for life would do. But then I remembered that his arms were tied. Though we watched carefully for a long time, while the Japanese on the opposite bank watched us disapprovingly, and the sentry even fiddled with the bolt of his rifle with the muzzle of it pointing at us, the body did not reappear. The second of the two men whom we had watched, not being bound, was able to struggle back to the shore, and when we left he was standing tied to a post. While we watched, however, the body of another farmer came floating by us.

We had no way of knowing the reason for the punishment of these men, though from a "conversation," carried on by gestures, between some other Chinese farmers searched by the sentry while the two men were standing in the water, it appeared that they had had something on their persons which the sentry judged they should not have had. The possibility that they were armed is a very remote one, however, as such a serious offence would surely have led to the sentry turning them over to an officer for questioning. It would seem then that they had been judged as looters.

The more I ponder on this matter the more I am convinced that the scene enacted before my eyes explains not only most of the friction between the foreign residents and the Japanese in and around Shanghai, but also the potentially much more serious matter regarding the livelihood of the millions of Chinese who are now living under Japanese military control. The point is that a single Japanese soldier, a private, has the power of life and death over any of his fellow men who may cross his path, except of course, those of his fellow countrymen. The Japanese soldier is judge, jury, supreme court and lord high executioner all rolled into one. Having recently been fighting against the armed forces of China, where killing is a part of his job, he has obtained a distorted view of the sanctity of human life, and in the absence of control by his officers and the fear of punishment of any kind, he conducts himself as the whim of the moment dictates. Until such arbitrary power is taken from him, and the ordinary countryman is enabled to work and live with some

(Continued on page 3)

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. F. H. Glimpf

Shanghai Representative of the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau.

Sixty Years Ago

"FROM THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 13, 1878

We learn that the Charians of Hongkong have become possessed with a laudable desire to learn English-speaking, and they propose a most sensible mode of operations to attain their object. The establishment of an evening school is suggested, in which lessons in speaking English will be given, to the exclusion of all other kinds of teaching. Chinese in Australia and California have taken a strong interest in this movement, and it may therefore be inferred that it is in contemplation to educate by this means servants, shop-people and artisans for the Australian and American fields of labour. A house is at once to be rented or purchased for the purpose, and to all appearance the native Christians appear to have made up their minds to help themselves in this hitherto undeveloped branch of education. It may become a question whether an evening school for such a purpose might not deserve recognition under the grant-in-aid scheme of the Government.

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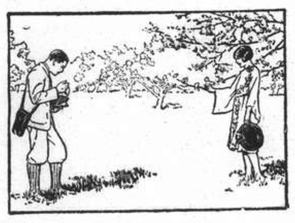

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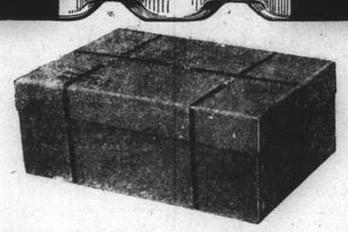

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Prime Minister's Birthday

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Felicitated and Promised Support; Flogging Report Completed

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

London, Mar. 19.

Yesterday was the Prime Minister's 69th birthday. He does not look it and in his vigour coolness and steadiness during the past excruciating week there was no sign of it.

Of all the presents, Mr. Chamberlain received none may have pleased him better than the testimonial from a great number of back-benchers on the Government side assuring him of their sympathy, appreciation and support. It has been a week of better criticism of the Prime Minister, not only from the other side of the House. The Socialists' attack in Parliament is somewhat discounted by the obvious fact that their hatred of Fascism is so intense that they cannot see straight. If they were pinned down to a straight answer to the question "Do you wish us to make war on Germany?", they would probably say No. Yet war is the inevitable outcome of what their speeches suggest.

"Thus Far and no Farther"

Yet outside the House one cannot but be impressed by the numbers of people who sincerely believe that the only way of checking Germany is to say plainly, "Thus, far and no farther, if you attempt a *coup* on Czechoslovakia, we shall stand in firmly with France to stop you."

In other words, an unequivocal declaration of what we should do in certain circumstances. That, it is argued, is the only sort of language which Germany understands, and it would rally to us the by no means negligible force of all the Balkan peoples.

Lady Astor's public recantation of the idealist gestures practised by successive Governments and the destruction of the Navy while other nations were arming was a notable feature in parliament this week. She wished that she had never lent herself to such weakening of Great Britain's power for peace. And that, of course, is the root of trouble today.

Tragic Plight of Jews

The attempt of an Austrian Jew named Paul Rendi to commit suicide at Croydon airport the evening before last when, on arriving from Switzerland where his permit to stay had run out, he was refused entry by the passport authorities, is a tragic illustration of the plight of the Jews in Austria since the Nazis got it. Rendi had a prosperous business in Styria, and was afraid to return to Austria for fear of being executed or put in prison. He took poison, but his life was saved and he is now in hospital from which presumably he will be sent back to Switzerland.

Persecution of Jews in Austria is now in full force. Eight Jewish Judges, among them one of Austria's most eminent jurists, have been expelled from the courts. Many Jews have committed suicide, says "The Times" Vienna correspondent.

> Many Jewish professional men (the correspondent adds) have received visits from Storm Troopers who have carried off all the money and jewellery that they could find in the house. The elimination of Jews from posts which bring them into touch with non-Jews is being rapidly and ruthlessly carried through.
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> From official life the Jews have already been expelled.

Jewish theatrical agencies, theatres and cinemas have been closed, many Jewish shops have been virtually sacked, and in all bureaucracies Jews are being ruthlessly driven out.

There is no reason, from what has happened in Germany, to doubt these reports. I have been fortunate during my life in having many warm Jewish friends. But this apart, the hounding down and ruination of thousands of helpless people whose only offence is their birth is so utterly wicked and cruel that one cannot write of it without seeing red. The experience of England and America is that the Jew when fairly treated makes a good and loyal citizen of the country of his adoption.

To the other teaching of history as regards the Jews, the Nazis are presumably indifferent. But the promise recorded in Genesis XII 3 has certainly been fulfilled through the ages with remarkable accuracy.

Corporal Punishment in Prisons

The report of the Departmental Committee appointed to investigate corporal punishment has come out very aptly just after the agitation about the flogging of Harley and Wilmer, the Mayfair robbers. The Committee held 20 meetings, examined 72 witnesses and compared the penal systems of Great Britain, the Dominions, and fifteen foreign countries. In the end they unanimously recommended that flogging as a court penalty should be abolished.

In the use of the birch for young offenders, the Committee draw a distinction between corporal punishment as a court penalty, and by parents and schoolmasters. The former is described as "a purely impersonal and cold-blooded infliction of physical pain," likely only to make the victim angry and resentful; whereas the Committee think, the personal ties between parent and child and even schoolmaster and boy give a different and salutary meaning to a birching or caning.

Of course this line of argument would mean in practice that no boy would ever be caned (except in public schools and those preparator for them) as parents of the boys who usually appear in juvenile courts notoriously refuse to cane their children, and if a master in a national school ventures to do so, it is ten to one that the parents bring an action against him for assault.

The value of the "cat" as a deterrent from crime among grown-up people is examined at great length.

> In an analysis of the careers of 440 persons convicted of robbery with violence between 1921 and 1930, it was found that 55 per cent. of those flogged were afterwards convicted of serious crime, against 43.9 per cent. of those who had not been flogged.
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> "At the best," says the report, "it can exercise no positive reformative influence; at the worst it may produce reactions which make the individual who receives it less willing, or less able, than he was before to lead an honest and useful life in the community."

Disciplinary Flogging

Oddly enough, however, the Committee would retain the "cat" for serious indiscipline in prison "believing that such punishment prevents the extension of these crimes." But why is the "cat" a deterrent inside prison but not outside it, a terror to those who riot against prison warders, but not to white-slavers and garotters? This seems curiously illogical.

But of course the report will not put an end to one of the most active forms of controversy known. Whether it will lead to new legislation remains to be seen. One interesting section in it emphasizes that the physical damage done by the "cat" has been grossly exaggerated. Only in the rarest instances does the "floggee" suffer more than transient pain. The stories of hideous laceration are said to be quite unfounded.

Coward's "Operette" Criticized

Noel Coward's new musical comedy "Operette" produced at His Majesty's Theatre, the night before last comes in for severe handling from some of the critics, chiefly because it is what it is and isn't what the critics think it ought to be. It displays to the full Mr. Coward's unrivalled knack for neat rhyme and tripping melody which the critics say, is purely mechanical and what we have had any number of times from him before. When, they ask, is he going to do something really worthy of his genius? What they expect is not clear. If they want Mr. Coward to develop into a sort of Wagner-*cum*-Shakespeare they are obviously asking absurdities. Mr. Coward's forte is popular entertainment and surely that when well done is enough to be thankful for.

Even within these lines, however, he can stir thought. In "Operette," which deals with an officer who sets out to rescue his brother from a musical comedy actress and of course falls victim to another actress himself, he takes us back to Edwardian times, when the streets of London, at least of the West End, were paved with gold, when motor cars had hardly begun to compete with carriages and hansoms, when the British Navy was the guardian not only of national but of world peace, and when that unmitigated curse of mankind, the aeroplane, was hardly even in the embryo stage.

Working-Men Now Better Off

White there has been latterly a marked revulsion towards Victorianism, the spacious glittering days of Edward VII have hardly had the attention they deserve. In fact, they were as closely connected with Victorianism as the flower of a plant with its roots; they were the conscious harvesting of the richness accumulated through the previous half century. In many ways life is much better for the working-classes now than then.

The public house was the main source of popular amusement, and the horrid spectacle of a wretched wife, with three or four children tagging at her skirts, leading home a sodden staggering husband was the normal ending of bank holidays. The cinema and charabanc much as they are preached against, have proved a real blessing in millions of formerly monotonous lives.

On the other hand, one envies the grand security of Edwardian days; the absence of universal suffrage left government and particularly foreign policy to those most experienced in its arts; and although wages were lower so were prices, and there was certainly far less unemployment.

Expansion of London

The expansion of London is a common complaint on aesthetic grounds and the extent to which miles of shoddy villas have devoured once lovely fields and woodlands is prophetic of a slum problem at least as great as that which we are tackling now. Another side of this evil is vividly brought out in the volume on Middlesex and the country round London now published by the Land Utilization Survey of Great Britain.

The Authors, whose qualification to speak is unquestioned, dwell on the "tragic misuse" of thousands of acres of some of the most fertile agricultural land in the kingdom which is certainly no exaggerated description of large parts of Middlesex, Essex and Hertfordshire. Local authorities and speculative builders vie with each other in covering what ought to be food-producing land with houses; the Thames marketing garden plain is despoiled by gravel pits for construction works; the Metropolitan Water Board builds reservoirs over some of the best land in England at Hampton, Staines, Laleham and Molesey. And there is no end to the spoliation.

More Cogent Warnings

These warnings are the more cogent at a time when our shortage of home-produced foodstuffs and dependance on foreign supplies is attracting more and more notice in the papers. The insistant demand that "something must be done for British agriculture" clashes with the equally imperious demand of the Dominions to send us their foodstuffs on their own terms and of the urban proletariat for the cheapest stuff wherever it comes from. I only learnt recently that land in England and Wales yields 32.9 bushels of wheat per acre, against only 16.6 in Canada and 13.9 in the United States, while in cattle, vegetables and fruit no country can do better than we can. It is terrible that so much potential wealth is neglected so wastefully.

As for the cancerous growth of London, while huge districts of the interior, Paddington for example, moulder into tawry decay, there appears no remedy short of a dictatorship. That is the most unpopular word in England now, but there are circumstances in which one can see an immoral advantage in it.

THE Pacification Commissioner for Szechuan and Sikang, General Teng Hsi-hou, left Chungking for Hankow by 'plane on Sunday to make a report to the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, on the conditions in Szechuen, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Teng was accompanied by his Chief-of-Staff, an aide and an advisor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 2)

degree of confidence in his personal safety, the return of the great mass of the population to their farms, where they may win from the soil the food needed to hold millions of people over the coming winter, is impossible. Logic says that greater numbers will survive if they go back, as the numbers put to an arbitrary death will in all probabilities be less than those who will die of famine if a larger part of the lands are not tilled than at present. However, the individual will in many cases prefer to take his chances on starving in Shanghai than in being murdered outside under such conditions as now exist.

If the official statements of the Japanese can be taken for what they say, their policy seems to be to restore normalcy in the areas they now occupy. They are setting up governments in these areas and give official lip service to the desirability of the Chinese people going about their daily tasks as they did before the war. But they are failing entirely in providing that security which is the basic essential for the carrying out of their avowed policy. Personally I do not believe that the conduct of the Japanese soldier, such as is described above, is what is desired by the Tokyo government, the Japanese people, nor, the high military command. Why then is such conduct as common as it is? The answer seems to be the same as that for the Nanking conditions, or the Panay bombing. No discipline.

There is no hope in the writer's mind that this little epistle will do anything to improve the situation. It is written merely as a bit of information and a few thoughts on a subject of vital concern to all readers of this paper and to all lovers of mankind.

QUO VADIS?

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Hungjao Residences

The Early Curfew Hour

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the approach of warmer weather, the desirability of reaching an agreement on the status of Municipal roads to the west of Shanghai is becoming more apparent. Officially, this district is open for residence; and indeed some sixty foreigners have moved back to their homes and are enjoying clean, fresh air, flowering gardens, and no inconvenience—except the extraordinarily early curfew. I have been living on Hungjao Road now for some time and have no trouble at all. I have personally found the sentries courteous and always responsive to a friendly word. If by any chance unruliness has occurred—though I have not noticed any myself—it can only be because the soldiers, in an area which merely contains private houses and market gardens, have nothing whatever to do.

However, the presence of armed forces and the continuance of martial law cannot possibly make for peaceable development; while the fact that entrance and exit are barred at 6 p.m. is enough to prevent many foreigners from returning. The loss to purely private interests is therefore considerable. Surely if a sufficient number of residents kept saying "These are Municipal roads and these are our homes" the authorities concerned would not delay in permitting the pleasantest and least sinister section of Shanghai to resume its state of quiet fertility.

HUNGJAO HOUSEHOLDER.

Shanghai, April 12

Chemor United

Results of Amalgamation

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the amalgamation of this company with Shanghai Klebang, which was agreed to by the members of both concerns as being in their mutual interest, and which was put into effect last year, I have been examining the report and accounts of Chemor for the period ended December 31, 1937, being the first combined figures since the fusion.

Now, while the amalgamation of these two companies was desirable from the point of view of certain planting problems which could be the more readily solved by treating them as one entity, shareholders of both companies naturally also expected, when agreeing to "join forces," that substantial administrative economies could and would be effected.

From the Chemor accounts above referred to this is far from being the case, as the agents and secretaries have promptly raised their fees by nearly $3,000, while directors' and auditors' fees have also been raised, all because some 400 acres have been added to the company's property.

The increases, since the amalgamation, over the similar figures for the previous year are as follows:

Superintendence	$10,922
General Charges	8,322
Shanghai Office Expenses	2,916
Directors' Fees	450
Auditors' Fees	209
	$22,819

while these items in the last accounts issued for Shanghai Klebang as a separate entity, i.e. for period ended December 31 1936 were:—

Superintendence	$ 8,829
General Charges	10,000
Shanghai Office Expenses	4,500
Directors' Fees	1,200
Auditors' Fees	420
	$24,949

The savings under these headings effected by the amalgamation are therefore a miserable $2,000.

I can see no reason whatever why the secretaries, directors and auditors should receive extra fees, especially when the price of rubber is below 6d and the prospects of dividends dark, when no extra work devolves on them at all.

L. SOYKA.

Shanghai, April 11.

The Exchange Situation

Shanghai's Forwarding Office

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has been a lot of talk recently of the Government opening a forwarding office in Shanghai to take care of applications for foreign exchange from banks, much being made of this step as a factor for steadiness of the exchange market. Will one of our local experts be good enough to explain the true purpose of this "forwarding" office and why it should steady exchange?

As far as I can ascertain it will be exactly what its name implies, that is, a medium for the forwarding of applications to Hongkong. If this is so, beyond the saving of telegraphic charges by the various banks, at the expense of the Central Bank, I fail to see what good this forwarding office will do.

There is one other point I should like to bring up. In view of the optimism recently expressed by local "experts" in your correspondence columns, is it not strange that the exchange rate remains in the vicinity of 1/1d, or more than a penny below the level at which the Chinese Government is supposed to support the market?

PUZZLED.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Dog-Lover's Request

Wanted Cure for Bronchitis

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would appreciate it very much if some of your readers would kindly give me their advice how to treat a dog which has been suffering from bronchitis or catarrh for quite a long time. I have already spent a considerable amount of money for veterinaries' bills and can't afford to do so any longer. My dog, a strong and healthy looking wire-haired terrier, less than two years of age, recovered from a very serious double pneumonia a few months ago. Since then he is occasionally suffering from distressed breathing, which sounds somewhat like asthma, and high fever in the evening with a very hot and dry nose. All medicines and compresses prescribed by the veterinary have not in the least improved his condition. Could it be a sign of heart worms?—which I myself do not believe, as the dog is much too young, lively and of good appetite.

Furthermore, I would like to know the most nourishing yet cheapest food for a dog. Is it true that there is no unpolished (more rich in vitamins) rice and oats or oatmeal obtainable in Shanghai?

DOG-LOVER.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Dangers Lurking in Country

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many articles have appeared from time to time in local papers warning Shanghai residents of the scourge of local creeks and ponds—the fluke. By now, I am sure, there are very few people indeed who are ignorant of the danger to men or dogs who bathe or paddle anywhere in the surrounding countryside. And yet yesterday, in the fields lying in the vicinity of the railway crossing at Hungjao Road,—where one sees so many people bringing out their dogs for an airing and a run—two foreigners were walking with a smallish dark smooth-haired animal. When they came to a narrow path beside a ditch full of sluggish slimy green water, they tried to tempt the dog to jump either across or into the ditch by throwing something—I was too far off to prevent them or to shout a warning—when to my intense surprise they suddenly pushed the resisting animal into the ditch. They laughed as it clambered out wet and covered with green slime.

The only explanation may be that they were strangers and had not heard of flukes. But what dog-lover would force his animal into filthy water anywhere, flukes or no flukes! One wouldn't be surprised at such exhibitions of callousness at the hands of some uncivilized lout, but somehow it was unpleasantly surprising to see two well-dressed men enjoying such peculiar sport.

P. R.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Japanese Behaviour

Are They Immune from Law?

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There has of late been considerable correspondence in your columns concerning the comparative merits of spending money on the Municipal Orchestra and on the Police Force. Without intending to be frivolous I'd like to point out that the Orchestra does give us good music, and upon occasion the Police Force does not give protection.

Last Friday morning, April 8th, at 10.40 o'clock, I was driving up Foochow Road from the Bund. When my car was between Szechuen and Kiangsi Roads, another car dashed out of the compound on the right side of Foochow Road—a Mitsui compound, I'm told. The car was carrying Licence No. 2474, and was being driven by a Japanese civilian.

Car No. 2474 dashed into my car, damaging the right front fender and the front bumper, and then turned down Foochow Road and was halted by a red light at Szechuen Road. The Japanese driver did not alight, and evinced no interest in the damage done to my automobile.

When I appealed to the Chinese Municipal Policeman on duty, who had seen the smash-up, he just shrugged and said he dared do nothing because the offending driver was a Japanese!

Are Japanese civilians in the International Settlement to be immune from arrest? Do they intimidate our police? Are they to be permitted recklessly to damage the property of other persons and "get away with it"?

The Japanese civilian population of Shanghai is increasing by the thousands every month, and will probably continue to increase for a long time to come. Surely their own Consular officials will not want these civilians to hold themselves as above and beyond the law, and to have them behave with arrogance and the callous disregard of decency displayed by the driver in question.

And surely, I hope, the heads of the Municipal Police will not relish having all the Chinese members of the Force adopting such a cringing attitude that they will not dare to enforce the law against Japanese civilians.

If law enforcement is to be abandoned against any one element of this community, and that a rapidly increasing element, the rest of us might well cease paying taxes and move away. Else life in Shanghai will become intolerable.

ANXIOUSLY.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Naval Motorcar Involved

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the medium of your columns bring support to MICKEY's statement given in his letter of April 11?

It should be noted that car SDF 262, to which reference was made in MICKEY's letter, was also a Japanese car, since it bore on the front of the radiator a Japanese naval anchor.

But there remains a point to which insufficient emphasis was given: the parking of the two cars in Nanking Road so as to cause an obstruction to traffic, apparently against the Settlement's traffic regulations, as well as against all common sense considerations of the convenience of other users of the road.

PASSER-BY.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Concert for Charity

Profit for Jacquinot Zone

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you be so kind as to publish in your paper the result of the concert given in the Cercle Sportif Francais, on April 4, for the benefit of the refugees cared for by Father Jacquinot.

Advertisements in the programme	$957.50.
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(Madame) J. BARRAUD.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

The Great Plebiscite

Herr Reiber Explains

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In a footnote to my letter published in your Sunday's issue you saw fit to comment unfavourably on my unnecessary vehemence of expression, and your correspondent R.I.P. in his to-day's letter, playing the old game of "follow my leader," conveniently harps on the same string.

I would have much preferred if somebody had come forward to contest my arguments instead of attacking me personally. At any rate, please understand that in expressing myself somewhat forcibly and calling a spade a spade, I did not intend to be abusive. It was only because of the recently recurring habit of finding fault with everything Germany does, and where that is impossible with the way she does it; and knowing from past experience what an effect such incessant pounding finally has on the public mind, I thought fit to plead our case, to aquaint your readers with our point of view in the matter.

It would be a pity if in this community, where a population more cosmopolitan than anywhere else in the world tries to live harmoniously together, if only the jurnalists will let them, a spirit of mad animosity, from which we all suffered for more than four years during the world war, mainly as the result of incessant insidious propaganda, should once more poison the air. The recollection of those awful times still lingers too vividly in the minds of many of us for us to wish them to return.

If your correspondent R.I.P. sees fit to accuse Lloyd George and Clemenceau of moral cowardice by arguing that they had to be harsh to Germany to save their own skins, I will not contradict him. It only goes to show what a ghastly amount of evil a couple of men could do when their nerves failed them.

If the allied Press will only show a little more sympathetic understanding of Germany's endeavours to regain that place in the array of great nations to which she is entitled, there is no reason why the peoples of Europe should not once more live in neighbourly peace and harmony as they did before the war. It would be a thousand pities if the persistent combined endeavours of certain nations to keep another one tightly bottled up, should result in the bottle bursting, when many inoffensive people would get hurt by flying splinters.

FR. REIBER.

Shanghai, Apr. 12.

Volunteer Parade

Seaforth Highlanders' Pipers

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to correct the impression given in today's issue of the "North China Daily News" that the Pipe Band playing at the Annual Inspection of the S.V.C. was that of the Shanghai Scottish.

The Pipe Band was that of the 1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders.

C. B. BLAIKIE.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

THE report that Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, prominent local civic leader and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chung Wai Bank who left here for Hongkong last November, will shortly return to Shanghai, are denied by his relatives and friends here, says a report to the "China Daily News." It is pointed out that Mr. Tu has rented a house in the Colony for a prolonged stay there.

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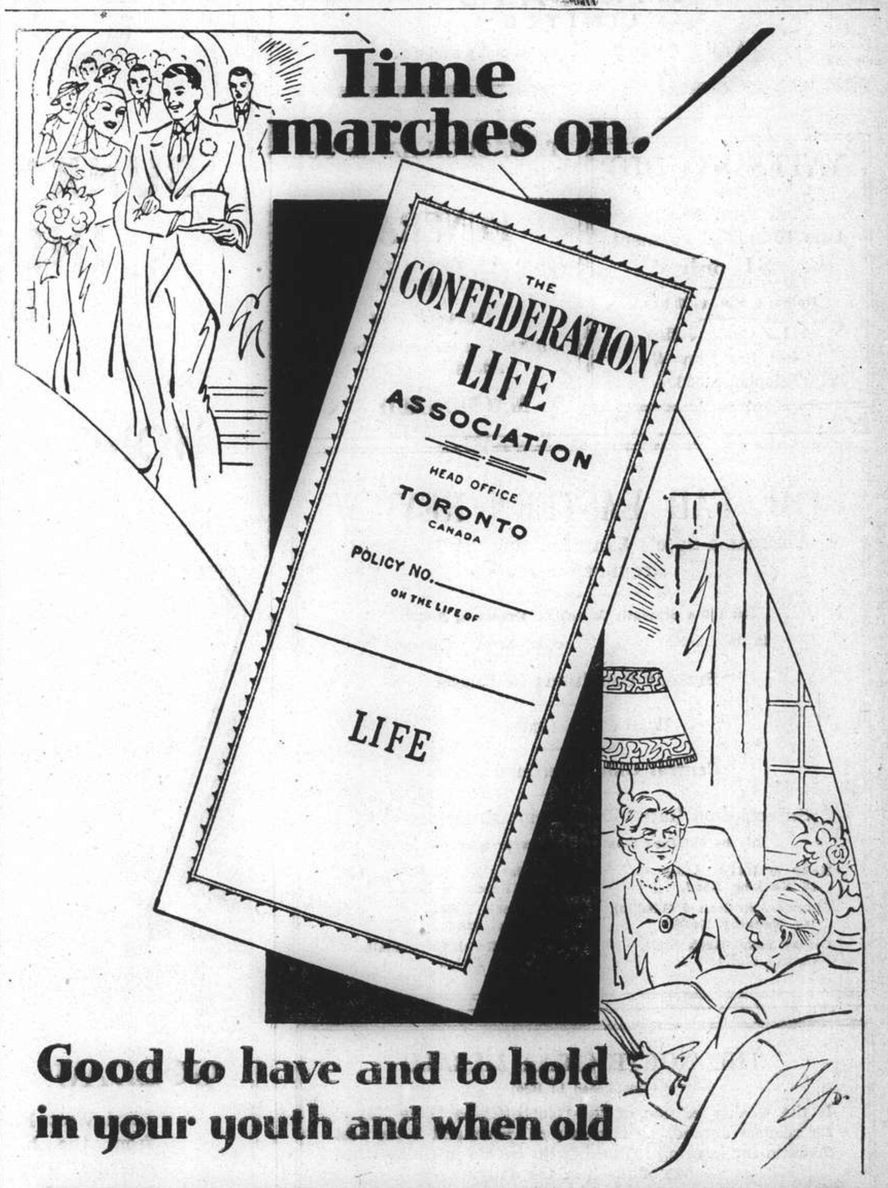

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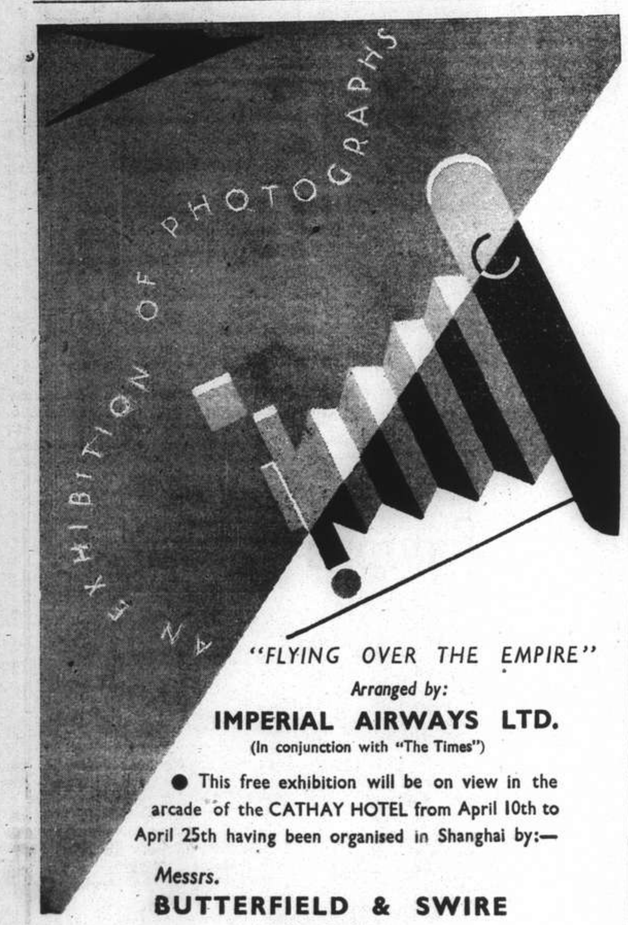

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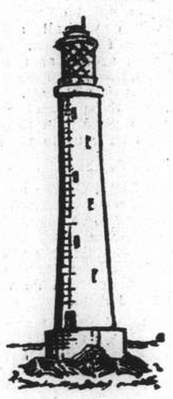

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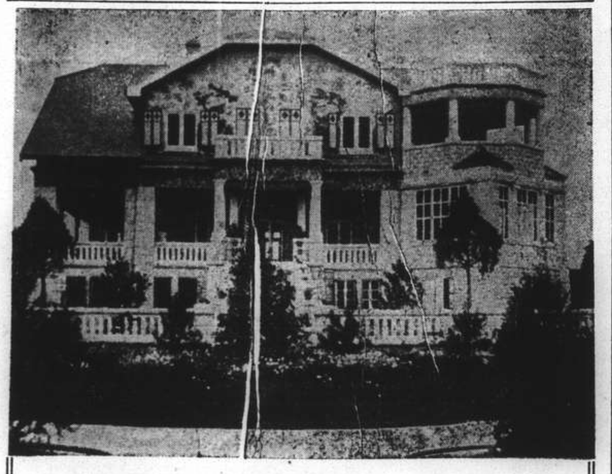

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MARRIAGE

PENTON—PARSONS.—The wedding will take place between Lieutenant Commander E. M. Penton of H.M.S. Suffolk and Miss Marjorie Parsons, at St. James's church, The Island, Weihaiwei, on Monday, April 18. 13930

DEATHS

OHLWEILER.—On Monday, April 11, 1938, at Bethel, Connecticut, U.S.A., LOUIS OHLWEILER, aged 80 years, father of Mr. R. O. Scott. 13929

DOWNS.—On Monday, April 11, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Dr. WILLIAM HORN DOWNS, aged 39 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Phyllis Downs. Funeral services will be held to-day, Wednesday, April 13, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 11 a.m. It is suggested that instead of flowers, donations may be sent to The American Community Relief. 13911

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HERR REIBER'S LETTER

An early period is being put to the correspondence arising out of the remarkable outburst by Herr Fr. Reiber in these columns last Sunday morning. Some criticism has been made of the policy which permitted the letter to be published, but it is necessary that the correspondence columns of such a journal as this should be maintained as an open forum, and that contributors to it should be allowed as free expression of their opinions as possible. But debate on such subjects as those raised by Herr Reiber is likely to develop into an ill-mannered wrangle, not only because of the arrogant tone of the original communication, but because of the unfortunate memories it must recall. It is not to be believed that the generality of Germans hold quite the same views as therein set out, or that many of them would endorse the manner in which they are expressed, but it is just as well that people of other nationalities should realize the opinions held by at least a section of the Germanic peoples. Were such opinions held by the majority of the Germans then the leopard would not have changed his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin. The letter is redolent of that type of public utterance which marked the pre-war years when Prussianism was rampant. Herr Reiber claims that treaties made under duress "carry no more moral obligation than a cheque signed in the middle of the night with a burglar holding a pistol at the drawer's temple" All very nice and pretty, but what are the facts? Germany having invaded and laid waste Belgium and a large portion of north-eastern France, was, after a very long struggle, defeated. Faced with the possibility of the war being carried into German territory, with all the hideous suffering which had been inflicted upon Belgium and France, the German rulers decided to sue for peace. There was no pistol at their head. They had failed in the greatest war the world had ever known, and, by their surrender, avoided much of the same suffering as they had wreaked on others. There was then no question of a pistol having been held at Germany's head, and a treaty extracted, but a contract for peace in which Germany received the valuable consideration of not having her territory violated.

That that peace treaty was a bad one, very few people nowadays will deny. Indeed probably an overwhelming proportion of world opinion is in favour of its being modified. That opinion is being restrained from freer expression by the conduct of Germany and its rulers, for if the habit of tearing up unpleasant treaties at will is to be continued, what can be the use of endeavouring to secure a final settlement, which in its turn would have to be embodied in some or other documentary form? Herr Reiber must realize that, if treaties are to have no more permanence about them than the passing goodwill of one or other of the parties thereto, it will be impossible to bring about that confidence and sense of security on which alone the peace of the world can be preserved. Herr Reiber sheds facile tears over the Middle European nations "bled white and starved into submission" being ordered to sign on the dotted line. It was, of course, very wrong for the Allies to have used the warlike instrument of the blockade, and the manner in which Germany refrained from attempting to effect a successful submarine seige of the British Isles is clear proof of the gentleness with which she prosecuted the Great War. But, sarcasm apart, it should be realized that much is done in times of war of which there may be disapproval in times of peace. There is an opportunity given by Herr Reiber to pose a *tu quoque* to everyone of the complaints he makes. It is not necessary to do so; the one real fact is that Germany gambled in 1914 for high stakes and lost. There is the uncomfortable knowledge that preparations are being made against the possibility of such an event occurring again. The pre-war slogans are coming again to the fore: there is talk of wanting that place in the sun which Germany lost, in the words of one of her own statesmen, by her own stupidity. Much opinion outside Germany holds that more than a little of Germany's aspirations should be met, but that is discounted by the failure to perceive any limits which Germany may set to her own appetite, which appears to grow with eating.

For example in Great Britain there is a large and influential section of public opinion which not only desires the general appeasement of Europe but for that matter the whole world. It leans very strongly towards a more positive friendship with Germany, believing that the two nations should never have been enemies. How can that opinion be translated into deeds when utterances such as that of Herr Reiber, and others, who apparently think like him, find wide publication? The adoption of the attitude of the *enfant terrible* may be very picturesque and within limits obtain certain results, but what contribution does it make towards that peace which even Herr Hitler so earnestly states he desires? The answer is obvious; none. On the other hand it leads to a perpetuation of just those conditions which keep the world in a state of tremulous suspense and insecurity. The transformation of Europe into an armed camp, the fear that on the whim of one ruler or another it may be plunged into a war more hideous than that from which the world has not yet recovered, and the manifest threat to European civilization has not yet been stopped by the realization that war does not pay. The victors of the Great War realize that fact only too bitterly. It has long been time for the people of the world, even including such men as Herr Reiber, to turn their faces from the past, and resolutely look out for the future, a future of peace and construction, not one of death, terror and devastation. And that for a very good reason. Would Herr Reiber care again to see those conditions in his own country from which Herr Hitler and his party rescued it? That is the danger which is ever present in the unsettled state of Europe. Bolshevism may have been driven underground in Germany, but it would be unwise to believe that it has been scotched once and for all, and in the event of Europe being plunged into a tragic war, what is to prevent it from again raising its ugly head? These are questions which men of good faith, no matter of what nationality must look squarely in the face. The time has come for a greater display of goodwill than has been apparent since the end of the Great War. There is much eagerly waiting to be brought into operation, but the policies which Herr Reiber so enthusiastically endorses, merely tend to push it further and further into the background. The friends of Germany in Great Britain find themselves embarrassed by utterances similar to those contained in the correspondent's letter; such things stimulate the strong opposition which is being offered to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasement, and negatives much of the good work that is being done by a section of the British Press to bring about a better understanding with Germany.

Japanese Reverse

While it is impossible to obtain satisfactory information concerning the fighting north of the Yangtze, it is apparent from an examination of the Chinese and Japanese reports that the former have succeeded in obtaining some sort of success over the Japanese in the neighbourhood of Taierchwang. Whether the dimensions of the success justify the rejoicings in Hankow and Canton has not yet transpired, but there is now every reason to believe that the Chinese have won an engagement of no small degree of importance. While it does not appear at the moment that this will have any material effect upon the situation in Shantung the moral effect of this success upon the whole of the Chinese forces as well as the nation itself is something which will have to be reakoned with. For the first time in her history China is really seeking to fight on lines of modern warfare, for in this matter the incident of 1932 can be disregarded. In the commencement, especially in connection with the fighting around Shanghai, the most that could be said of the Chinese soldier was that he was fighting with a courage and tenacity which earned for him the respect of the whole world. Very few troops could have stood the hammering which the Chinese took north of Shanghai, and the grimness of their resistance was a matter of wonderment. In the north it was thought that the Japanese would sweep everything before them. For some months they did in fact succeed in doing so, but that has now been changed, and the Chinese have not only succeeded in holding up the Japanese advance but have themselves been able to assume the initiative. From all the belated reports which have come to hand it is certain that the Japanese have advanced too rapidly and that they have not sufficiently cleaned up the country behind their front lines. That to a very great extent is responsible for the difficulties in which the Japanese find themselves, and it is quite probable that the high command will find it necessary to throw even more troops into China than they have at present, if it wishes to maintain its present hold on Chinese territory and proceed to the complete defeat of the Government.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Apr. 10.—Today (Palm Sunday) I can at least state definitely that the Swallows have arrived in fairly large numbers: this is so late in the season to make such an announcement, I feel it is only fair to suggest that if the birds have been here earlier I have missed them owing to the unusual conditions prevailing in the country. But I never record the arrival of any bird until I have made sure of it with my own eyes—because second-hand evidence leads to so much error....a theory concerning which I could quote many examples. This year a most reliable observer rang me up to tell me that he had seen Swallows on the 26th. of March....a most reasonable date fitting in with all my own observations....but he went on to say that he had seen the birds in the same place where he had seen a solitary Swallow on the 9th. of January! Now, as no Swallow would remain here for the cold winter months (unless kept in a cage where it would probably die) this statement knocked the bottom out of the other (apparently) watertight evidence: and I have since been wondering if my friend had not an experience such as I had years ago. I was walking one day in the country at a time when I knew there were no Swallows present....but I saw a small dark bird fluttering over the surface of a pond just as swallows do when hunting insects: filled with curiosity, I walked a few hundred yards across country to investigate....and found that the "bird" was a bat out in broad daylight (early morning), but behaving as all the fluttering hunters of the twilight do. Finally the poor creature fell into the pond and, presumably, was drowned, as it could not raise its soaked wings....but that is another story. If an experienced observer can err, as I did, surely others can do the same? But mistakes are soon corrected by evidence....as the pickpocket said after he had stolen a plain-clothes policeman's watch.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mother-in-Law Joke

IN the case of a Detroit woman who was captured by kidnappers it is said her son-in-law refused to take her back unless the kidnappers paid him a handsome ransom .... and they did.

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Geyser Water

WHY do people bathe in the sea
When it's looking as cold as can be?
Bath Water for me, sir,
Comes straight from the geyser
Just after my first morning tea.

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Misogynist Insulted

A MISOGYNIST bathing at Ryde
Was carried away by the tide.
When saved from the sea
By a lady, said he
"It's an insult—I'd rather have died."

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Ratio and Proportion

"WELL," said the waiter to the man who had just had his seventh cup of coffee, "you must be very fond of coffee."

"Yes, indeed," answered the man, "or I wouldn't be drinking so much water to get a little."

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Dinner as You Wait

THE little girl handed a frying-pan to the pawnbroker and said, "Mother wants fourpence on this."

The pawnbroker dropped the pan with a yell.

"The blessed thing's hot," he yelled.

"Yes," said the girl, "mother's just fried the sausages, and she wants fourpence for the beer."

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Other Way Round

A SAILOR stuck his head in the door of the public bar and said: "Does anybody in here want to fight?"

Nobody replied, and the sailor repeated:

"Does anbody in here want to fight?"

One old man broke the silence and said:

"No, Jack, no one wants to fight."

"That's good," said the sailor. "Then it's safe to come in."

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Anti-Climax

AN American was touring Wales, and on entering a large hotel in one of the Welsh towns noticed the words "I'am Htab" written on the mat.

"Ah!" he said "I suppose that is Welsh for Welcome?"

"No, sir," replied the doorman, "that's the bath mat upside down."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

THE influence that Hollywood has over the rest of the world ain't just through its pictures alone. The boys who write the advertisements for these pictures deserve some of the credit.

The other day I ordered some large oranges and when the boy brought 'em they was little-bitty, scrawny lookin' things and I says "Are these the largest you have?"

The boy says "Oh, no—they're just the large orangers. We also have the mammoth, giant jumbo, gigantic, collosal and super-collosal sizes."

—By Bob Burns.

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Letter From Horse

DEAR Mr. Gubbins,—I read with interest the letter you published recently and beg to intrude on your valuable space to put forward the little-known point of view of horses.

Many of us remember that some time ago you expressed the opinion that people who are fond of horses in the sense that they use us, said to be "frightfully fond of horses" are only whether we like it or not, for their own amusement and recreation. We appreciate that those who are really fond of horses are people like yourself who leave us alone.

Like foxes, who are supposed to enjoy being hunted, we are supposed to enjoy jumping over fences and galloping madly across fields for no useful purpose whatever, though it should be obvious to the meanest intelligence that only a fool would enjoy such things, especially when forced to do them.

As you have probably realized we are often the innocent victims of idle, over-fed people who would rather use up their superfluous energy by any method but work.

Another popular fallacy is that we enjoy being in the Army.

Recently there have been many touching accounts of mechanized cavalry regiments saying goodbye to their horses, though I can assure you that we are only too glad to say goodbye.

Believe me, Mr. Gubbins, a great sigh of relief goes up from all of us when we see the last of them, though this is often mistaken for a sigh of regret by these sentimental soldiers.

I may add that in common with other animals we all enjoy your column very much and have many a good laugh in the stables.

I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
A Horse.

—N. Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

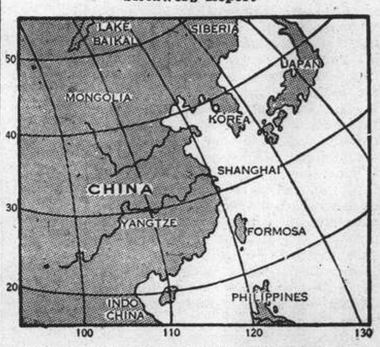
Yesterday	Min.	53.0	Max.	65.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	57.0	Max.	76.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	46.6	Max.	67.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	55.2	Max.	78.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 11th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China. Korea and Japan. The typhoon to the north-east of Mindanao is inclining north and north-eastward. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in north and east China.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy and fine weather. East-north-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, hazy and fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds or breezes around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon will rapidly approach the Bonin north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 24, longitude 140, direction north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Royal Society of St. George.—From

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little	$10.00
Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police	$10.00
R. M. Saker	$10.00
Atkinson & Dallas Ltd.	$10.00

in memory of Harold Porter.

Father Jacquinot's Fund.—From Anonymous $ 8.30

Chinese Claim Success On All War Fronts

Columns Converging on Yihhsien ; Japanese Reported Retreating ; Hankow Visited by Bombers, Sees Sharp Air Fighting

Hankow, Apr. 12.

FIGHTING between the Chinese and Japanese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front is now centred at Yihhsien, about twenty miles north of the Grand Canal and east of the Railway. After delivering a night attack under the brilliant moonlight, in which a Chinese "dare-to-die" corps used hand grenades to blast the Japanese out of their strongly-entrenched positions in the hills surrounding Yihhsien, the Chinese are at present approaching the city walls, according to a Chinese military communique received here this afternoon.

The communique stated that "since yesterday evening the Japanese forces have withdrawn their field pieces and heavy armaments from the city towards the north-west. To cover their retreat," the communique continued, "part of the Japanese retreating artillery units heavily bombarded the Chinese positions.

"The Chinese troops operating on the south-eastern outskirts of Yihhsien occupied Luankoc and Tienkweishan, two strategic points on the highway leading to Yihhsien. The Chinese column attacking the city from the north-east is nearing Yihhsien, following the occupation of Shuanshan."

Continuing, the communique further declared that the "Chinese forces attempting to cut communications between Yihhsien and Tsacchwang, launched an attack on 1,000 Japanese troops holding Kolitsi, north of Yihhsien.

"The Japanese are now preparing to withdraw from Yihhsien, retreating in a north-westerly direction."

Lingyi Sector

In the Lingyi sector, the communique declares that the opposing forces are facing each other at Chuchen, "where more than 1.000 Japanese reinforcements have been sent to defend the village, which is being attacked by the Chinese from all sides."

Turning to the eastern front, the Chinese communique stated: "The Japanese forces are holding out against the Chinese offensive at Changchuchen, sixteen kilometres south-west of Ishing, west of Lake Tai in Kiangsu, and at Taifuchen. twenty kilometres south of Liyang, in strongly fortified positions in the hills. With reinforcements pouring in, the Japanese troops have vigorously resisted all Chinese attacks. The Chinese, trying to out-flank the Japanese defenders, are moving to the north of Changchuchen and Taifuchen."

The communique further stated that Chinese troops operating in western Suiyuan, had occupied Chaochunwen, 35 kilometres south-west of Paotou.

Moonlight Air-Raid

A moonlight air-raid on Hankow this evening by Japanese bombing 'planes was repulsed when a squadron of Chinese pursuit machines strafed the invading aircraft with machine-gun fire and drove them away after a fight above the city lasting fifteen minutes.

The Japanese 'planes dropped about twenty or thirty bombs in the vicinity of the Hankow Race Course, beyond the former Japanese Concession. Before they had an opportunity to go further to bomb the Hankow military aerodrome, the Chinese pursuit 'planes plunged down with their machine-guns blazing. The Chinese 'planes all returned to their base.—Reuter.

On Verge of Defeat

Chinese in southern Shantung were "on the verge of a major defeat" at the hands of the Japanese, an army spokesman claimed yesterday morning.

Asked to amplify or to define the locality in which this would occur, the spokesman evaded the question by stating: "You just wait and see."

"At present all I can state is that the Chinese suffered heavy losses in an attempted offensive yesterday They have been routed and are now in flight," the spokesman added.

He refused to divulge the point where the alleged Chinese attack had been repulsed.

Telephone Cables Removed

Two Poles Sawn Down in Western District, Wire Taken Away by Thieves

For the second time within ten days, a large quantity of overhead cables, the property of the Shanghai Telephone Company, was removed by unknown persons from telephone poles in Great Western Road early yesterday morning. On this occasion, two telephone poles placed at the corner of Fraser and Great Western Roads were sawn down, and the overhead pair cables removed; 330 feet of 200 pair cables were taken away by the midnight marauders.

The telephone poles which were cut down were situated only a few hundred yards from a Japanese military post, but it is not known who was responsible for the theft, which caused great inconvenience to those foreign residents of the Hungjao area who have returned to their homes. All telephones in houses west of the railway line were out of commission yesterday as a result of the dislocation of the wires, and it is not expected that the telephone service will be restored until late today.

Immediately on hearing of the theft, a Russian employee of the Shanghai Telephone Company hurried to Bubbling Well Police Station, where the services of a couple of Japanese policemen were secured. The party was later joined by several Japanese soldiers, and an investigation was made at the scene of the robbery. A search was made in the vicinity, but no trace of the cables, or of the thieves, could be found. The robbers picked on a particularly unfortunate spot to remove the cables, as the section removed formed part of the main feed to the Hungjao Exchange.

Robbery Reported

The robbery was reported by the Telephone Company to the Japanese military authorities, and a report was also made on the previous occasion.

The Telephone Company, it is understood, is in a helpless position as regards occurrences such as that of yesterday morning. As the Shanghai Municipal Police are not functioning in the Hungjao area, it is impossible to obtain protection for the telephone lines except from the Japanese military authorities. The fact that cables have been stolen twice within ten days is considered to be an indication that such protection is not all it might be in the circumstances. At the moment, the Telephone Company's only means of redress seems to be repeated notifications to the military authorities.

"The Times" on China's Recent Victories

Says Japan Has Achieved Opposite of Intentions

London, Apr. 12.

"It may be accepted that the Chinese have won a handsome victory at Taierchwang," says "The Times" today, "while their attacks on Japanese lines of communication are causing their opponents no end of trouble."

The journal declares that the military situation in the Far East "can not be regarded as favourable to Japan's aspirations."

"Japan's affronts and aggressions on the Chinese Government," it asserts, "might have been designed to bring Russia and China together. They have spurred Soviet Russia to improve her military situation in the Far East, have made China an enemy for many a year and have alarmed Japan's German associates in the anti-Comintern Pact.

"Japan's conduct in the campaign, including, above all, her undisciplined excesses after the capture of Nanking, has, meanwhile, not improved her reputation in the English-speaking world.

"In short," "The Times" concludes, "the Japanese have achieved the opposite of all they have set out to do."—Reuter.

Parliament to Adjourn Tomorrow for Easter

Budget Debate to Come After Eleven-Day Rest

London, Apr. 11.

Both Houses of Parliament will rise on Thursday for an eleven-day Easter recess.

The adjournment motion raised in the House of Commons, will allow for the usual unrestricted debate on various questions, but unless events in Europe in the meantime compel otherwise, it is unlikely that the debate will be appropriated to Foreign Affairs, as is customary on such an occasion.

On resuming the session on April 26, the House of Commons will at once be engaged with the Budget. Finance matters, including a discussion of Budget resolutions and the Finance Bill will also receive close attention until Whitsuntide.—Wireless through Reuter.

No Mediation Asked By Tokyo

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

The Japanese Government today categorically denied press reports from London alleging that it had asked Great Britain to mediate in the current Sino-Japanese dispute.—Domei.

Metal Industry In France Now At Standstill

New Premier Will Ask For Special Powers

Paris, Apr. 12.

While members of the new Cabinet, in particular M. Marchandeau, the Minister of Finance, are busy taking up the affairs of their ministries, M. Eduard Daladier, the Premier, has decided to face the Chamber of Deputies today to ask plenary powers for a limited period for definite objects.

If he is supported by the Chamber and the Senate, parliament may suspend sittings until the middle of May.

This would enable M. Daladier to get to grips immediately with the labour troubles in the Paris region, where the metallurgical industry is virtually paralyzed by a strike which is now regarded as general.

The number of workers on strike is now estimated at 200,000, and this figure is likely to be increased further unless the employers quickly accept the Government's suggestion for settlement of the dispute by arbitration.

The ranks of the strikers were considerably increased yesterday when employees of Renault motor-car and engineering factories decided to stage a stay-in strike, and this led workers in a number of other engineering works to follow suit.—Reuter.

London Market Reaction

London, Apr. 11.

France's new government met with a very quiet reception in the foreign exchange market this morning.

Some quarters applauded the speed with which M. Daladier, the Premier, formed a Cabinet. This was primarily responsible for the bear covering, which caused the spot franc to appreciate to 160 compared with 161 at the close on Saturday.

While there is a unanimous desire in London to see the end of the French political hiatus, doubt prevails whether M. Daladier's parliamentary basis is broad enough.—Reuter.

America Comments on War Situation

China's Ability to Carry On Hostilities Seen

Washington Apr. 11.

Recent Chinese successes on the northern Tsinpu Railway front have confirmed the opinion current in military circles here that China is steadily growing stronger and is capable of protracted resistance.

New York papers did not comment editorially on Chinese reports of victories at Taierchwang but the "Baltimore Sun" viewed the situation as a definite threat to Japan's imperialistic intent on the mainland.

If the Chinese reports are correct, the paper said, the war has taken a turn which might be disastrous to Japanese desires of conquering the huge country of China. The editorial said that Japan last summer apparently believed China would capitulate in six months but after nine months China is able to fight seemingly more successfully than previously.

"It appears that Japan will be forced to do something about their face as a militaristic nation," the paper said.—United Press.

Two British Police Officers Killed

Bomb Explodes in Hand Of One in Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Apr. 12.

Two British members of the Palestine police force were killed yesterday when a bomb, found near a plant of the Iraq Petroleum Company, exploded in the hand of one of them.

Earlier, a bomb had exploded within the oil area, killing an Arab and injuring three others.

One of the police officers picked up the unexploded bomb in a plucky attempt to dispose of it.—Reuter.

Australian Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Apr. 12.

The Commonwealth Government will shortly appoint a British Army officer as Inspector General for the military defence of Australia, according to an announcement to-day by the Minister of Defence.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt to Tell Plans to Cope with U.S. Business Slump

"Fireside Chat" Broadcast to Nation Expected on Thursday Evening ; Scheme to Aid Railways Given

Washington, Apr. 11.

A day of important developments in the White House was climaxed this evening by an announcement that President Roosevelt will lay the full import of the economic crisis before the nation on Thursday.

The tentative programme includes a special relief message to Congress and a fireside chat to the nation on a coast to coast radio network in the evening. The Thursday date for the message to the nation depends on the President's ability to complete the draft of his speech and message to Congress within the next two days.

The President is expected to request approximately U.S.1,250,000,000 for the Works Progress Administration for the first seven months of the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Gold Fund May Be Used

It was reported that the chief executive is planning to use U.S.$1,000,000,000 of the gold sterilization fund to defray the costs of a new recovery and relief drive.

In his fireside radio broadcast the President is expected to read and explain his message to Congress, emphasizing the chaotic condition of industry and unemployment.

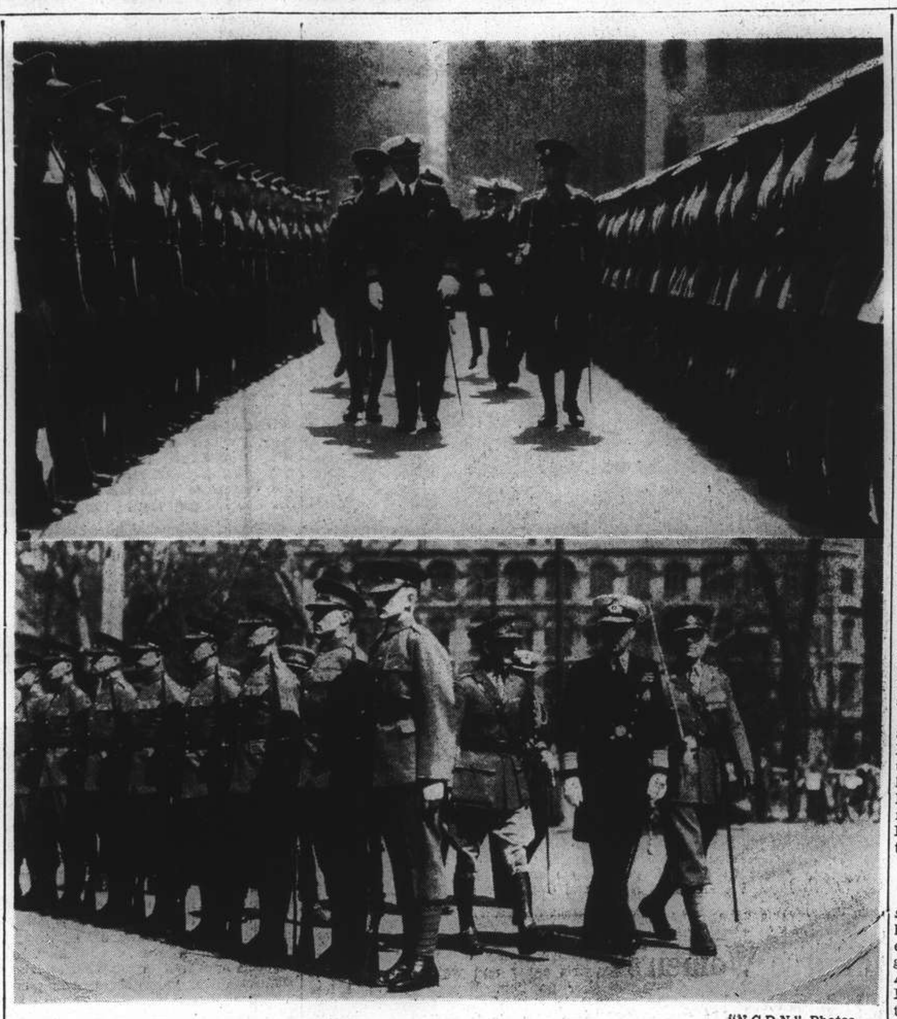
Aid for Railways

President Roosevelt today submitted to Congress recommendations for a special committee of the interstate Commerce Commission as a possible basis for an emergency railroad programme.

The President suggested relaxation of the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to provide for loans to Railways of U.S.$300,000,000 for the purchase of new equipment. The equipment would serve as security for the loan under the President's plan.

He asked that Government rail traffic pay full rate thus eliminating reductions allowed under provisions of railway land grants.

The President also asked Congress to make certain modifications in the organization of procedure for railways to declare insolvency under the Bankruptcy Act. He especially requested the establishment of a special court to handle railway reorganization.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Vice-Admiral Noble Calls on Council

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday morning. The Admiral is here seen inspecting the Russian guard drawn up outside the Administration Buildings.

Italy Pleased by British Move To Solve Ethiopian Problem

League Difficulties Foreseen ; Commons Told Full Statement Impending ; Spain Issue Interdependent

Rome, Apr. 12.

NEWS that Great Britain has asked the League of Nations to consider the Abyssinian question at its next meeting is warmly welcomed in Italy as a tangible sign of an impending Anglo-Italian agreement. Italians are especially pleased that Britain has made the move herself instead of leaving it to some smaller Power to take the initiative. It is presumed that the League Council will immediately permit League members to recognize the Italian Empire and, thus, remove what has been described as one of the major sources of friction in Europe.

The British Note to Geneva, requesting that the question of the "consequences arising out of the existing situation in Ethiopia" be included in the agenda for the forthcoming session of the League Council in May, was immediately circulated to all members of the League, including the deposed Negus, Haile Selassie, following its receipt.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a statement on the progress of the Anglo-Italian talks would be made at the earliest possible moment, but he could not at present say when.—Reuter.

Commons Questions

London, Apr. 11.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was questioned today in the House of Commons on the state of Abyssinia.

"There appears to be no appreciable change in the situation in Abyssinia since the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (Sir John Simon) replied to similar questions on February 21," Mr. Butler replied.

"My information is that the Italian authorities are in military control of virtually the whole country. Resistance to Italian authority appears to be unorganized and of a local character and to be confined to Western Abyssinia. On the frontiers, the situation is normal and the status quo has been maintained."

Asked for information regarding recent arrivals of Italian pilots and War material in Spain, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he did not think there was evidence that the recent operations in Spain had been materially affected by the recent reinforcements.

The Spanish situation was one of the questions being discussed in the Anglo-Italian negotiations, said Mr. Butler in reply to another question as to whether the Government had received assurance that the Italian Government would withdraw their troops and advisers from Spain after the fighting in that country was over. He was not in a position at this stage to make any statement, he said.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mr. Hore-Belisha for Rome

London, Apr. 11.

The Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War, is likely to visit Rome this week to call on Signor Benito Mussolini while en route to Malta, it is reliably reported here today.

Such a visit is considered important in view of the near-conclusion of Anglo-Italian negotiations. Il Duce will in this way be enabled to obtain exact information on the present state of British opinion just before the visit in May of Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler to Italy.

After Easter, Mr. Hore-Belisha will return to London where he will settle minor points not included in the text of the agreement that will be announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Thursday.—Havas.

League Difficulties

Geneva, Apr. 11.

Most serious difficulties are expected to be raised in the Council of the League of Nations since Britain took the initiative to obtain that body's legalization of the Italian Empire, qualified observers declare here to-day.

Several members of the Council, especially Soviet Russia, China and New Zealand, are said to be unlikely to endorse the action that would pave the way either to collective or individual recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.

Britain, some reports claim, intends to pursue her initiative in raising Article 19 of the League Covenant. This provides for the Assembly "inviting members to reconsider treaties which have become inapplicable and examine international situations whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world."

Should this course be taken, the Assembly and not the Council would take up the thorny question of the Italian Empire. A settlement of the Ethiopian question and the materialization of the Anglo-Italian agreement would then be unavoidably delayed.

The Council may authorize Haile Selassie to take part in the session of the Assembly next June.—Havas.

Rome Pact "Doomed"

London, Apr. 12.

The "Daily Herald" expressed the opinion this morning that the "Anglo-Italian agreement may be killed next month in Geneva before it comes into force."

The Journal based this opinion on the probable refusal by New Zealand, Soviet Russia, and China to recognize any Italian conquest of Ethiopia which destroys the required unanimity of the League resolution.—Havas.

France Will Begin Parleys with Rome

Ethiopian Solution Will Pave Way to Solving of Many Involved Problems

Paris, Apr. 11.

M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, will shortly start semi-official consultations with Italy as a preliminary to France's recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia to bring Franco-Italian relations back to normal, it is reported here by authoritative sources.

Britain's action in requesting the League of Nations to place the discussion of the Ethiopian question on the agenda of the next Council session, is paving the way for France. The League's expected eventual decision, enabling all members including France, to recognize the Italian Empire, will aid in no small measure the Paris-Rome parleys, it is added.

France's action in this matter will be to appoint an Ambassador to Rome, where there has been no envoy since the end of 1936.

Restoration of normal diplomatic relations between the two Mediterranean Powers will solve the only difficulty which now separates the nations. All other matters were settled when M. Pierre Laval, then Foreign Minister, visited Rome in January, 1935.

Paramount importance is attached to an improvement in Franco-Italian relations, by the most practical quarters here. M. Jean Mistler, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Chamber of Deputies, even told the press this evening, "The present position in Europe makes Franco-Italian friendship a natural and indispensable complement to Anglo-French friendship."—Havas.

H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo Sails Away

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, boarded his flagship, H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo, yesterday afternoon two hours after the veteran cruiser had left its moorings at the Hongkew Mail Wharf for an undisclosed destination. The Japanese Commander-in-Chief was the guest of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, for luncheon on board H.M.S. Cumberland. Vice-Admiral Hasegawa left H.M.S. Cumberland shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Idzumo cast off her moorings at 1 o'clock.

Customs Revenues Collections

Commons Told Japanese Bank Holding Deposits For Occupied Regions

London, Apr. 12.

Revenues collected by the Chinese Maritime Customs in Japanese-occupied areas in North China were being deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank at Tientsin in the name of the Tientsin Commissioner of Customs, doclared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Revenues collected elsewhere in China, Mr. Butler added, were being deposited in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai in the names of the Inspector-General and the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai.

Arrangements for the disposal of the Customs revenue in the occupied areas and for service of the loans secured on it, the Under-Foreign Secretary asserted, were being discussed with the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Parleys

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

The Shanghai Maritime Customs question was again discussed yesterday between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador. Later Sir Robert continued the conversations with Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

Egypt Doubles Duties On Cotton Goods

India Among Countries To Be Hard Hit

Cairo, Apr. 12.

Heavily increased custom tariffs on cotton piecegoods and yarns are being enforced immediately by the Egyptian Government.

The duties on cotton yarns, heavy greys and whites, heavy printed dyed goods and Cabots have been doubled. The increase in duties on the latter will practically prohibit their import from India.

The duties on all piecegoods of under fifty grammes per square metre will remain unchanged, but the duties on ribbons and stockings have been heavily increased.

Increase in duties on the remainder of descriptions of cotton piecegoods range from fifty to seventy per cent. —Reuter.

Riot in Allahabad

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Allahabad, Apr. 12.

Two persons were killed and sixteen injured when Hindus and Moslems rioted here yesterday. Order was only restored after troops were summoned. Curfew was imposed last night as a precaution.—Reuter.

Envoy Presents Credentials

Sir Archibald Kerr in Vivid Ceremony Held in Chungking ; State Luncheon Given

Chungking, Apr. 12.

SIR Archibald Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preceded by cars carrying a police escort, through the streets in which gendarmes stood at attention, the Ambassador and his party drove to the President's Palace, where a guard of Central Government troops and a military band were drawn up. As the Ambassador alighted, bugles were sounded and the guard presented arms. The band then played the British national anthem while Sir Archibald Kerr and his party stood at attention and saluted.

At the conclusion of the national anthem, the Ambassador entered the auditorium where he was greeted by Mr. Lin Sen—a venerable, bearded figure in a black silk jacket and blue gown, his red cordon and glittering orders providing a vivid touch of colour. On the Chairman's right hand stood Mr. Chen Chieh, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the members of the Chinese Military Council in full dress uniforms. On his left stood his secretaries garbed in silk gowns.

Sir Archibald Kerr, escorted by a representative of the Department of Ceremonies, bowed three times as he approached Mr. Lin Sen, who responded in like manner.

The scene in the brilliantly lighted auditorium was a vivid one as the British envoy, resplendent in his uniform trimmed with gold lace, and his cocked hat. accompanied by the British Attaches and Embassy secretaries, approached the Chairman. Moving picture cameras whirred as they recorded the ceremony.

Envoy Speaks

The Ambassador first made a short speech. He said that he had the honour to present the letter of credence by which His Majesty had been graciously pleased to appoint him Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in China, and also the letter recalling his predecessor, Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen who wished to express regrets that he had not been able to take his leave in person.

"I am, at the same time," the Ambassador said, "commanded to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my Sovereigns of their sincere wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the Chinese Republic, and to convey to Your Excellency, on His Majesty's behalf, an expression of his esteem and regard.

"I have been watching with the utmost concern and the deepest eympathy the tribulations through which Your Excellency's great country has been passing," the Ambassador went on. "I take this opportunity to express my sincere hope that the skies will soon clear and that China will be able to play the yet more important part in world affairs to which her history and her culture entitle her."

After the Ambassador's speech had been interpreted, Sir Archibald Kerr presented his envelope of credentials to Mr. Lin Sen who, after handing it to the Vice-Minister, made a suitable reply in which he thanked the Ambassador and offered all his assistance during the British envoy's sojourn in China. The Ambassador and the Chairman then shook hands. They conversed together for a few moments after which Sir Archibald Kerr introduced the members of his suite and took his leave, again bowing three times.

State Luncheon

The ceremony was followed by a state luncheon given by the Chairman in honour of the Ambassador. Chinese etiquette did not permit Lady Kerr or any other woman to be present at the lunchoon.

Sir Archibald Kerr spent this afternoon at the British Consulate-General where he received formal calls. Tonight he attended a dinner given in his honour by the Mayor of Chungking, Mr. Li Hung-kuan.

Tomorrow the British Ambassador will rest, and on the following day he will board the Butterfield & Swire ss. Wan Liu, which sails at day-break for Ichang. He will be accompanied by Lady Kerr, Mr. Peter Fleming, of "The Times," Mrs. Fleming, Mr. W. D. Allen. Third Secretary of the British Embassy, Wing Commander H. S. Kirby. the British Air Attache, and Mr. Walter Graham, the Acting Chinese Secretary.

On April 15, the Wan Liu is expected to reach Ichang, from where the party will proceed by flying-boat for Hankow.

Sir Archibald Kerr will remain in Hankow for about ten days after which he will go to Shanghai where urgent matters await him. Later he will return to Hankow.

Lady Kerr's Trip

Meanwhile, Lady Keer will fly from Hankow to Jumenfu, accompanied by Mrs. Fleming and Mr. Allen. There they will be joined by Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, the British Military Attache, Colonel Sabattier, the French Military Attache. and Commander Overesch. the United States Naval Attache, who are making the journey by car to Yunnanfu from Chungking, via Kweiyang, the capital of Kweichow. Colonel Sabattier and Commander Overessh recently arrived in Chungking by air from Hankow.

The entire party will then proceed to Haiphong, in French Indo-China, by means of a narrow guage railway from Yunnanfu, and from there by steamer to Hongkong.

Taking part in today's presentation ceremony were Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, Wing Commander H. S. Kirby, Mr. C. E. Whitamore, British Consul at Hankow, Mr. W. D. Allen. Mr. W. G. C. Graham, the Ambassadar's private secretary, Mr. E. W. P. Mills, the British Consul, at Chungking and Mr. G. W. Aldington. the Vice-Consul.—Reuter.

Soviets Lodge Protest With Gaimusho

Alleged Border Crossing By Japanese Plane

Moscow, Apr. 12.

The Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government against the alleged violation yesterday of the Soviet frontier by Japanese planes.

It is stated that eleven Japanese planes flew several miles yesterday into Soviet territory in the Grodekove region, in Eastern Siberia, and were driven off by Soviet pursuit machines.—Reuter.

Closure of Consulates

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

A further source of friction between Japan and the Soviet Union was revealed in a statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office today.

The Soviet authorities, it says, gave notice on April 10 to the Japanese Consulate-General at Habarovsk and the Japanese Consulate at Blagovestchensk demanding that they close down by April 15.

This unilateral notification, the statement declares, is not warranted, and the Japanese Government is therefore negotiating with the Soviet authorities with a view to inducing them to reconsider their attitude.—Reuter.

Germany Elated Over "Miracle" Seen In Anschluss Plebiscite Results

Austrian Question Claimed Solved for Ever While World Cannot Ignore People's Demonstrated Will

Berlin, Apr. 12.

The "miraculous" nature of the plebiscite, the final official figures of which show a vote exceeding 99 per cent. in favour of Herr Hitler, is the chief topic of press reviews in Germany.

The reunion of Austria with the Reich, says the official organ, "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," means that Austria has ceased to provide an international problem. This question, it asserts, no longer exists, and must disappear finally from international discussion. The sooner this is recognized, the paper declares, the better it will be for the rest of the world, with which Germany wants to live in peace.

The "Voelkische Beobachter" states that the world cannot longer ignore this tremendous demonstration of the people's will, while the "B.Z. am Mittag" says that never since the world existed has any nation said to its leader such a tremendous "Yes."

The name of Hitler, according to the "Zwoelfuhrblatt," has become immortal. It has not been a mere election, the journal adds. It has been a sacred achievement.

An analysis of the final official figures of the plebiscite in Austria and Germany shows that 48,805,875 voted "Yes" while 452,236 voted "No" and 75,369 votes were invalid. —Reuter.

Miklas Voted "Yes"

Vienna, Apr. 12.

Herr Wilhelm Miklas, the former Austrian Federal President, voted on Sunday in favour of the anschluss and for the Reichstag candidature of Adolf Hitler a Trans-Ocean correspondent in Vienna learns. Herr Miklas sent a letter to Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Austrian Statthalter, on Sunday evening setting forth his reasons for recording an affirmative vote. Mature thought enables him, he wrote, to brush aside all misgivings and vote for the Fuehrer and Greater Germany.

Charge of High Treason

It is learnt from a reliable source that the Austrian Minister of Justice has in fact granted the petition to prosecute the inquiry into high treason proferred against Archduke Otto von Hapsburg under paragraph 58 of the Austrian criminal code.

This means that a warrant of arrest will be issued as soon as the prosecution is in possession of sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge. Trans-Ocean learns this will occur within the next few days and that a further petition will be entered, demanding the confiscation of Hapsburg properties which in 1937 were restituted to the Hapsburg family by the Schuschnigg Government from possession by the Austrian state.—Trans-Ocean.

Vienna Rumours of Suicide

Vienna, Apr. 11.

Gen. Wilhelm Zehrer, Secretary of State for National Defence in the Schuschnigg Government, has committed suicide, claim persistent reports current here today. The General was a member of the Court Martial that condemned to death two Nazis implicated in the assassination of former Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, killed on July 25, 1934.—Havas.

German "Popular Front"

Moscow, Apr. 11.

"Pravda" publishes an article by Wilhelm Pieck: "On the Way to Creation of a People's Front in Germany" to the effect that the "German Communist Party is conducting the heroic work of rallying this front and neither the Hitlerian fascism, nor the Trotskyite traitors and spies, nor the reactionary leaders of the Social-Democratic party are able to hinder the creation of this militant anti-fascist front.—Tass.

Sudetens Stronger

Prague, Apr. 12.

The ranks of the Sudeten German Party of Dr. Konrad Henlein has swollen since last March 19 by the addition of 100,000 new members. Already 80 per cent. of the adult German population in some districts are now organized in the Sudeten German Party.—Trans-Ocean.

Ratepayers to Decide "Orchestra Question" This Afternoon

Annual Meeting at 2.30 p.m. in Grand Theatre; Strong Partisan Discussion Expected

"Is the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra to go?" That question will be decided, one way or the other, at the annual meeting of ratepayers this afternoon when Mr. Robert L. Stewart, seconded by Mr. N. A. Viloudaki, will put forward an amendment to Resolution VII in which he will propose that "all Council funds be expended only on the basis of imperative necessity, under prevailing conditions."

The annual meeting of ratepayers will start at 2.30 p.m. and will be held in the Grand Theatre. The first three resolutions are strictly formal and concern the appointment of a chairman and a secretary and the adoption of the rules of procedure. These will be proposed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and seconded by Mr. V. St. J. Killery.

Resolution IV will be "that Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year," and will be proposed by Mr. H. S. Poulsen and Mr. E. Trock. Mr. C. S. Franklin, seconded by Mr. W. S. King, will then propose "that Drs. A. C. Bryson and T. B. Dunn, Mr. W. H. Plant and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year."

Finally, Resolution VI, "that the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, be passed," will be proposed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and seconded by Mr. T. Yamamoto, to bring to an end the formally conducted and, it is expected, quiet and smoothly running portion of the meeting

Discussion Expected

Resolution VII and its proposed amendment, however, are expected to start a discussion between those who wish to retain the orchestra and those who wish to see it abolished. Resolution VII will be proposed by Mr. C. S. Franklin and seconded by Mr. W. H. Plant, and runs as follows:—

That the estimated expenditure for the year 1938 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates fares due and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. Stewart will then propose, and Mr. Viloudaki second the following amendment to the resolution:—

That Resolution No. VII be amended so as to provide funds for the Orchestra only until the Council's contractual obligations can be terminated and that henceforth all Council funds be expended only upon the basis of imperative necessity, under prevailing conditions.

While it will be noted that the amendment is not solely confined to the orchestra, it is in its chief application in that regard that it is exciting great interest, for the orchestra will fall or stand according to whether or not the amendment is passed.

The annual meeting of ratepayers will be brought to a close by a final resolution, proposed by Mr. E. F. Harris and seconded by Mr. G. Boolsen, "that this meeting of ratepayers desires to express to the chairman and members of the Shanghai Municipal Council its grateful thanks for their services during the past year."

Settlement Rice Stock Adequate

Chinese Grain Coming in Well; S.M.C. to Sell Off Part of Reserve

At the beginning of February a statement issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding the rice situation showed that the reserve supply then existing (held by the two municipalities) amounted to 10,500 tons, which was considered adequate at that time.

A further report has now been presented by the Treasurer and Controller, showing the present position as regards Saigon rice imported by the two municipalities, as under:—

	Tons approx.	Total tons approx.
Reserve at date of last Report, namely 25-1-38		
F.M.C.	2,000	
F.M.C. Portion of stock held in store by the S.M.C.	1,140	
S.M.C.	7,360	10,500
Sales during same period		
F.M.C.	2,520	
S.M.C.	3,530	6,050
Present Stock		
F.M.C.	620	
S.M.C.	3,830	4,450

Importations af Saigon Rice on behalf of Rice Merchants and private concerns have been much reduced during the period under review, but as regards Chinese rice, arrivals have greatly increased in quantity, until at the present time an average of 5,000 zars, or approximately 400 tons, has been reaching the city daily. This supply has considerably decreased the demand for Saigon rice.

City Now Protected

It may now be said that the city is reasonably protected and the necessity for a large municipal reserve having been for the time being removed, the sales recorded were made periodically. The large stocks of native rice have naturally had their effect on the price and, in agreement with the F.M.C., reductions have gradually been made in price, which at date of this report is to the shops $15.40 per bag for old crop and $15.10 for new crop.

Although all possibility of immediate shortage has been removed, it remains to be seen how long the steady flow of native rice will continue, and although there appears to be no sign of its cessation, the necessity for watching the situation closely and of maintaining a certain emergency reserve still remains. If it happens that the next native crop proves to be unsatisfactory, the supply problem may again require consideration.

For the time being there is no cause for uneasiness and having regard to the probability of deterioration it is proposed to continue to reduce the stock now held until a minimum reserve of, say, 2,500 tons is reached, whereupon the matter will be reviewed.

Shanghai Air Link to Formosa Planned

Negotiations Now Being Pursued in Tokyo

Shanghai will be linked with Taihoku, capital of Formosa, by air late this summer, if the current negotiations in Tokyo are successfully concluded, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Under the present plans of the Formosan Government-General, large Douglas airliners will make the trip thrice weekly, covering the 820 klms. between the two cities in less than three hours.

At present, a journey to Taihoku requires three to seven days, depending on the age of the vessel and the number of its ports of call.

Mr. Noboru Tomizu, Director of the Bureau of Communications of the Government-General, is now in Tokyo conducting the negotiations.

Tokyo and Taihoku are already linked by a thrice-weekly passenger and mail air service.

Hankow's Night Life Gets Setback

Hostesses Banned from The City's Cafes

Hankow, Apr. 12.

Hankow night-life has received another setback as the result of an order issued today by police headquarters banning hostesses at cafes.

"Although undoubtedly many girls seek employment as hostesses in cafes for means of honest living," the order states, "it is unavoidable that some take up positions for less honourable motives, which are incompatible with the principles of the New Life Movement."

Dancing has been banned in Hankow since the start of Sino-Japanese hostilities, except in a few foreign cabarets, which Chinese are not allowed to visit by order of the police. Recently, gambling and inviting singsong girls to sing at parties were also forbidden.—Reuter.

Nantao Chamber Asked To Wind Up

Japanese Expel Chairman After Dispute

The so-called United Chamber of Commerce in Nantao, organized three months ago, has been dissolved, and its chairman, Mr. Shen Hsin-wu, ordered to leave the district by the Japanese authorities, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

The chamber was involved in a dispute with the so-called Nantao Autonomous Commission over the transport of goods into Nantao, which resulted in the dismissal of two of the members of the Commission recently.

The chairman of the Chamber was arrested, however, soon after for his alleged smuggling of Chinese newspapers into Nantao. He had been detained by the Japanese for several days before he was expelled from the district.

The Chamber has been charging five per cent. commission for the transport of goods into Nantao. From now on, the Commission will handle the supply of merchandize to the people in the area, according to the Chinese report.

President Hoover Hulk For Scrap Heap

Japanese to Offer for Stranded Vessel

Kobe, Apr. 12.

Japanese concerns today prepared to submit bids for the ss. President Hoover, now rapidly falling apart under the buffeting of waves on a reef off southeastern Formosa.

The ill-fated ship will be auctioned off by the underwriters in London in May or June, officials of the Japan Shipowners' Association said today. If Japanese bids win, it was revealed, the 21,936-ton liner will be completely broken up and sold for scrap.

The American vessel has been aground off Kasho Island since December 10 last. She met with the disaster while on her way to Manila from Japan.—Domei.

Cigarette Plant Raided

Large quantities of cigarettes with counterfeit brands and cigarette-making materials were seized by the Settlement Police on Monday in a raid on a house at 102 Wenchow Road. Two Chinese, Ts Noyh-san and Yeu Ting-kwei, arrested there, were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday to next week for further investigation. One sack containing empty "Pirate" brand packets, one sack containing tobacco, twenty packets of cigarettes, two packets of cigarette paper, one packet of "Pirate" labels, one zinc packet form, one box of tin foil, two packets of gold powder, two tins of ink, and our blocks for rolling cigarettes were among the articles seized by the police.

Taiyuan Visit

Peiping, Apr. 12.

Six foreigners, including two officers and four newspapermen, visited Taiyuan on April 9 and were entertained by Japanese military authorities in the Shansi Capital, it was announced to-day. The group included Captain Samuel Fisher and Lieutenant Pucker, respectively American and British resident officers here.—Domei.

THE management of the Chung Hsing Mine, located in Tsaochwang, South Shantung, removed all its machinery and its coal stocks to Hankow before the recent fall of Tsaochwang into the hands of the Japanese, according to a responsible officer of the National Industrial and Mining Adjustment Commission of the Ministry of Economics, says the "Morning Leader."

Vice-Admiral Noble Sees Gen. Hata

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, called on General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central, yesterday morning. Left to right: Gen. Hata, Vice-Admiral Noble and Commodore Palliser.

Chinese Women's Club Meeting

Talk Given on Careers For Women; Funds for Charity Work Needed

Members of the Chinese Women's Club met for their April general meeting at the Homeside Tiffin Club last Monday at 3.30 p.m. The assembly was called to order promptly by Mrs. T. G. Ling.

After the minutes of the March meeting had been approved as read, and long and detailed correspondence was explained and discussed, Mrs. Ling announced that Mrs. Z. D. Zau had been appointed chairman of the committee to prepare a list of officials for nomination. The report of this committee will be heard at the next general meeting when the yearly general election will be held.

Mrs. H. Lin Cheng then read the treasurer's report, and it was noted that there is only a very limited amount of funds available for carrying on. Mrs. Ling announced that it was urgent that some means of raising money for current club expenses be forthcoming, in order that there be sufficient funds in the treasury to guarantee re-opening the club's Free School after the summer vacation.

Club Funds

There are many charitable demands on club funds from time to time, especially in the way of relief work. Mrs. John Y. Lee has been appointed chairman of a committee to organize a benefit. Mrs. Lee called for suggestions from the floor, after discussing the project of a bazaar. This would entail an enormous amount of work, and the members agreed finally that there is scarcely time enough before summer to organize such an undertaking. It was proposed and carried that this suggestion should be left over for the time, to be reopened soon after the club reconvenes in October.

Several other pertinent suggestions were made by members, and it was tentatively agreed to further consider a garden tea-dance to raise some money before summer.

Instead of sending a floral tribute for Dr. Herman Liu, whose tragic death occurred last week, members agreed that Dr. Liu would have preferred that the money should go to some charitable cause instead. The secretary will forward a donation to the Shanghai International Red Cross in his memory, for he was a prominent member of that organization.

Weekly lectures in problems of Child Psychology will be given to members by Miss Van Busst, and all those interested in this subject will meet at the club rooms on Thursday afternoons at 3.30 p.m. There will be ten lectures in all.

Introducing the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Eva Gasaway, the chairman explained that the guest is pharmacologist at the Margaret Williamson Hospital and at St. John's University. At a luncheon party recently, many members were remarking on the amazing aptitude shown by women in recent months for organization and work of various kinds. Women had surprised their friends as well as themselves by becoming both resourceful and energetic when need arose. Several women expressed a desire to take up some sort of commercial work—not from necessity but from choice—to use and develop their talents.

Mrs. Gasaway agreed charmingly. She opened her talk with a tale of the creation of woman—from the backbone and brains of the original man. The story was first told by a small boy who had managed to mix his anatomy, she laughed, and no man would ever agree. But there is no reason why women should not have careers as well as men. Some men are jealous of their rapid progress in a comparatively short number of years.

Careers for Women

She related experiences of friends in making unusual careers for themselves. First of all the profession chosen must be something congenial to the person, so that it will give joy and fun—instead of being a clock watcher. Personally she would like to open a high class beauty parlour. There is endless scope for giving others joy and really helping them—not to go through the same routine with every client, but to understand their needs and do what is possible to help them look more beautiful and fight the great enemy of women—old age. Unless a woman is smart and distinctive, there are always plenty of young attractive girls eager and waiting to step into her position. Women fade and lose their charm early unless they take care of their looks.

For that reason, she would prefer to specialize in caring for middle-aged women. They need care much more than young ones, and often rapid and noticeable results can be obtained. She cited the case of two sisters—school teachers—who decided one summer holiday to manufacture cosmetics from good recipes they had. At first they took the samples around to various places themselves, and demonstrated the value in stores. But the products which they made themselves were excellent, and the two girls had real knowledge of various kinds of skin and how to modify treatment accordingly. As their business grew, they taught their salesgirls and demonstrators similarly, and friendliness and intelligent interest soon brought excellent results. Those sisters are now extremely wealthy, with lovely homes and a huge factory of their own. And they have given real pleasure and new hope to thousands of women who are now customers for their products.

Several others cases were cited, notably the soul clinic opened by a woman who lost her ordinary employment during the years of great depression. People with troubles found themselves able to unburden their woes to a sympathetic listener who was often able to offer sound advice through having an unbiased viewpoint. In any event, just being able to share the troubles with someone else gave courage to go on and strive anew.

Mrs. Gasaway was thanked warmly for her unusual and intriguing talk. Although these hints would not all be useful for women in Shanghai, undoubtedly the urge to go out and do things was present, and would be encouraged. The members then adjourned for tea.

Among those present were Mrs. P. L. Moo, Mrs. T. Y. Chang, Mrs. Sidney K. Wei, Mrs. Robert Ma, Mrs. John Y. Lee, Mrs. Bobbie Zee, Mrs. T. G. Ling, Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. Peter Wong, Mrs. Bartlett Yung, Mrs. H. Lin Cheng, Mrs. S. N. Yang, Mrs. I. K. Wong, Mrs. J. C. Hsia and many others.

Major Castel Takes Command of 1st Bn.

New Bn. Chief Honoured S/Lieut. Dong Promoted

Major Castel book charge of the 1st Battalion of the French Mixed Colonial Infantry stationed in Shanghai, at a ceremony, held yesterday morning at the Koukaza Park. The 1st Bn. of the B.M.C. marched down rue Lafayette at 9.30 a.m. with colours flying and bugles playing, to the parade ground where a crowd of spectators was gathering to witness the ceremony.

Lt.-Col. Perretier, Commander of the local French garrison, reviewed the troops, and introduced to the Battalion its new Major. At the same ceremony, the 2nd Company of the battalion, honoured its new Tonkinese Lieutenant, D. D. Dong, who has just received his promotion.

The 1st Battalion of the B.M.C. was formerly commanded by Major Audeguis who has left on March 1. Captain Margueron was temporarily in charge of the battalion, until Major Castel took over the command at yesterday's ceremony.

Japanese Appointees For Charter Firms

Baron Goh for Northern Development Company

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Two of Japan's leading financiers were yesterday formally asked by the Government to undertake the organization of the projected North and Central China Development Companies.

Mr. Seihin Ikeda, former President of the Bank of Japan, was invited to head a committee organizing the Central China firm. The other responsible post was offered to Baron Seinosuke Goh, member of the House of Peers and Japan's most influential industrialists and banker.

Although both financiers declined the proffer, pleading ill health, they were generally expected to accept the posts within a few days. The committees which they were asked to head are to hold their inaugural meeting next week.—Domei.

Police Carry Out Night Raids

Detectives Seize Gang of Armed Robber Suspects; Pistols in Suit Case

Carrying out a series of surprise raids throughout Monday night up to 5 a.m. yesterday, S.M.P. detectives from Central Station, under Inspector H. C. Glover and Sub-Inspector B. Makhlaevsky, succeeded in taking into custody no less than 22 suspected gangsters. The Sun Sun Hotel was the first establishment visited by the police party, which arrested four men and four women, surprising one of the latter attempting to hide a valuable ladies' wrist watch. The group, which offered no resistance, was dispatched to Police Headquarters for questioning. Meanwhile, the detectives went on to the Sing Lee Zoo Lodging House, 579 Kiukiang Road.

Arriving there shortly after midnight, the police found three men, and one of these tipped off the detective party, giving them the "hideout" of four more unemployed men at 242-8 Hankow Road. The police were informed that the men at the Hankow Road address were armed, but a close search of the premises failed to reveal any weapons or ammunition. The next clue was given by one of those arrested in the Hankow Road house, who told the police that he had hidden the guns in a suit case, which had been stowed away in his room at 222 Shantung Road.

The search which followed receipt of this information uncovered four pistols, and 24 rounds of ammunition, in addition to a number of articles which were believed to be booty obtained in previous armed robberies in the Settlement. A final clue was forthcoming in the shape of a hint from one of the gang that the police raid 1417 Avenue Edward VII, where the 22nd man was arrested. The suspects appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday morning on a writ of detention. Mr. Thomas S. Lea, municipal advocate, requested a remand of two weeks, which was granted by Judge Dzien.

Japanese Precautions In Pootung

Troops Despatched to Guard Against Mobile Units

No headway has been made by the Japanese in their activities of clearing Pootung districts of Chinese mobile units, according to a Chinese report from Pootung.

The occupation of Fenghsien, Nanwei and Chuensha by the Japanese was regarded in Chinese circles yesterday as a precaution by the Japanese against the activities of the Chinese irregulars.

A large Japanese force was sent to Sungkiang through Pootung, according to the report. The troop movements have not only caused considerable excitement in Pootung but also in districts along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, particularly in the vicinity of Hsinchang. Large groups of Chinese were reported to have fled to Shanghai. Chinese mobile units were also said to be active in these areas.

Four Chinese, suspected to be members of mobile units, were beheaded at the Japanese gendarmes headquarters in Yangchiachai, Pootung. The men were arrested a few days ago and executed after a prolonged examination.

The Japanese also made a house-to-house search in the area between Yangching and Tangchiao in Pootung. Special precautionary measures have also been taken by the Japanese in areas south of Sanlingtang, Pootung.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross at 505 Honan Road wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations on April 11, given in memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu:

Previously acknowledged	$166.00
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Annual Dinner of S.V.C. Officers

Chairman and Major Gerrard Principal Guests

A most enjoyable function took place on Monday evening when the annual dinner of the officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps took place in the quarters of the S.V.C. Club. there was a very large attendance of officers and guests under the chairmanship of the Commandant, Lieut.-Col. J. W. Hornby, the guests of honour being Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and Civil Commandant of the Corps, and Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E.

The chairman after the proposal of the usual loyal toast to "Our respective rulers," proposed the health of the two guests of honour, and referred to the splendid work which had been done during the crisis of last year by the Volunteers and the Municipal Police. He informed his hearers that he had heard much of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps long before he came to Shanghai, and he had early realized that the Corps was very highly regarded. He expressed appreciation of the sympathy and interest Mr. Franklin had consistently shown in the Corps, and expressed that body's regrets that Major Gerrard was so soon to leave Shanghai.

Mr. Franklin in reply told how he had originally joined the Corps as a "buck" private, and had risen through the ranks until he was now in the proud position of being their civil commandant. He also expressed appreciation of the Corps' work during the hostilities and wound up with an inimitably told humourous story. Major Gerrard also briefly replied.

The officers then adjourned to the mess of the Non-Commissioned Officers of "A" Company, which was also holding its annual dinner, where there was a cordial exchange of speeches, helping to round out a most interesting evening.

Chinese Returning to North of Creek

More Than Sixteen Hundred Back in Their Homes

With peace returning to Shanghai, 1,626 Chinese had returned to their homes north of the Creek by April 10, according to figures released yesterday by the headquarters of the Settlement Japanese Defence Corps.

Ten days earlier, the figure stood at 1,230 persons. The number of permits issued by the authorities stood on April 10 at 3,808.

Camera Thief Sentenced

Masquerading as a cameraman, Wong Lou-piao visited the Miniature Camera Shop, 129 Nanking Road, and stole a camera worth $130 on March 31. The man was not arrested until some time after when he visited the shop, operated by Mr. George Lacks, for a second time. He was sentenced by Judge Mang in the First Special District Court yesterday to four months' imprisonment. The man was also charged with stealing two stone chops from a shop at 196 Honan Road on April 6.

Police Court Cases

A number of British subjects appeared before Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday in connection with various charges of infractions of local traffic regulations. Messrs. Marden & Co. were fined 10/- for having permitted one of their motor lorries to carry an excessed load of 4,500 lb.

Mr. Thomas Pearson was fined 5/- for exceeding the waiting period in his car on Museum Road, while Miss L. R. Tilley was fined a similar amount for causing her car to wait during prohibited hours. Mr. V. L. Xavier and Mr. A. Ferguson were both cautioned for having parked their cars with the right side next to the curb on Mandalay Road and Love Lane respectively.

Mr. J. F. Brister was cautioned for parking in a "no waiting" zone in Bubbling Well Road, while Bachan Singh was fined 5/- for disregarding traffic signals; he was cautioned for driving without a licence, which he explained by saying he was employed as a chauffeur by a Japanese who had failed to provide him with the necessary letter in time.

Lord Craigavon

London. Apr. 11.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Lord Craigavon. saw the Prime Minister. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, this afternoon. Matters regarding the trade negotiatoins between the United Kingdom Government and the Government of Eire were discussed at the meeting. Lord Craigavon was accompanied by a number of colleagues.—Wireless through Reuter.

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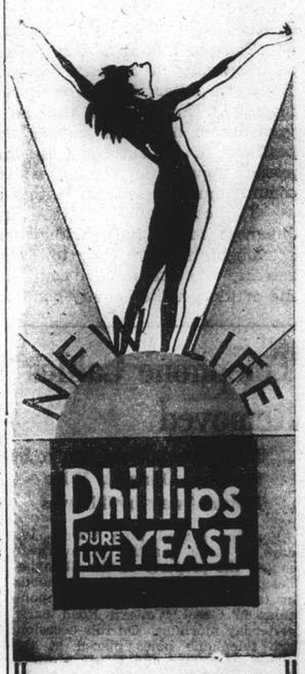

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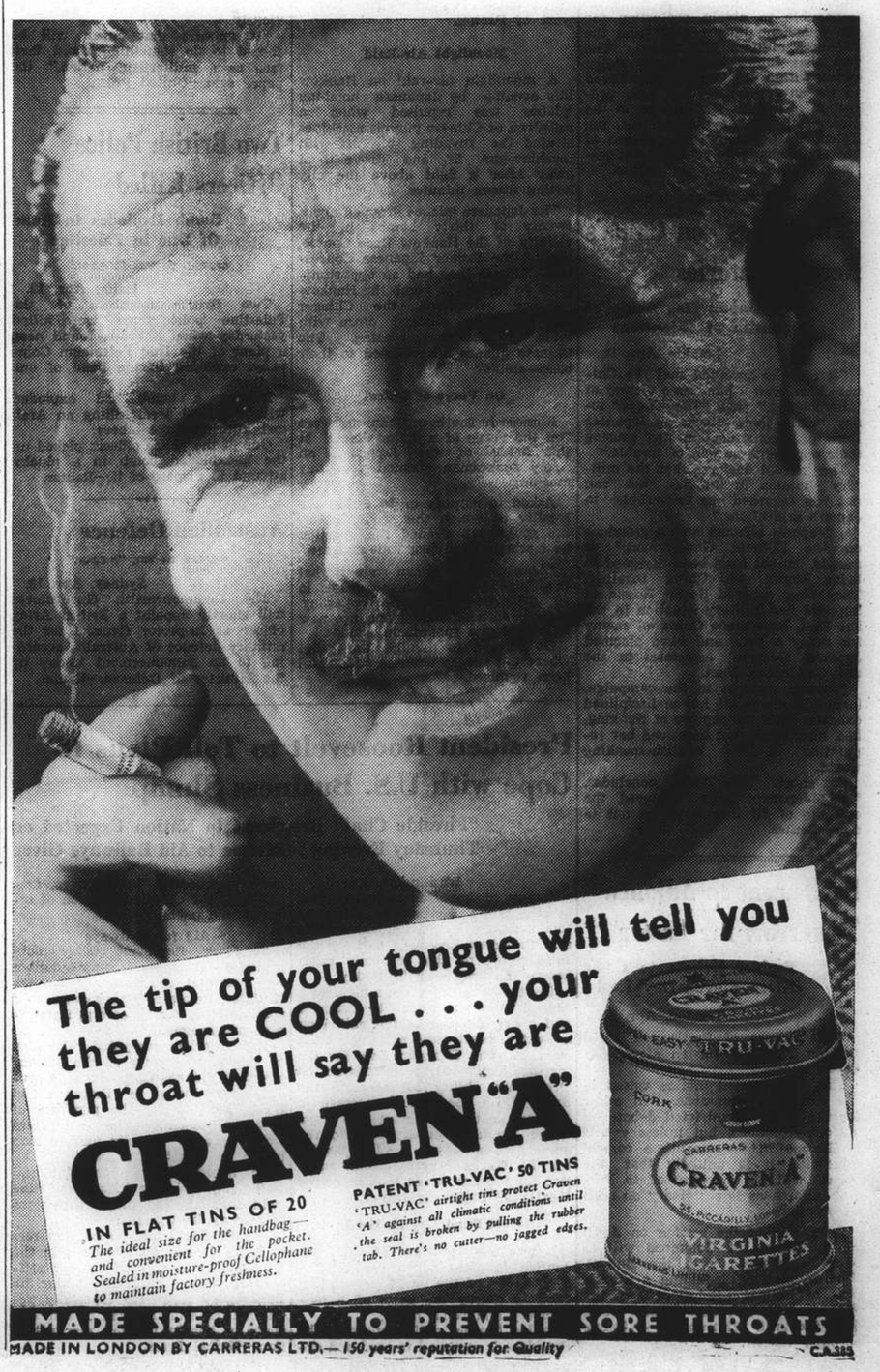

EASTER Shopping Guide

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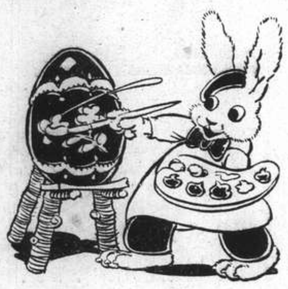

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Such is the healthy outlook of our advertisers. All Shanghai's shops are swept and garnished this Eastertide, ready for the holiday spending. Easter isn't a terrific rush like Christmas. It is an altogether more leisurely time, preceded by Good Friday and Saturday in which to make our preparations for the feast. There need be nothing exhausting or elaborate about it—Easter eggs, chocolates and cakes for the children and intimate friends, extra delicacies for the table, and a good present for the he or she that we love best.

And so—A Happy Easter to us all!

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Cathay Jewellery

At the Cathay Jewellery, 272 Kiangse Road, there are many beautiful things to be seen. In accordance with the pleasant cosmopolitanism of Shanghai you may find "different" things here in addition to the classic treasures of a jeweller's store—for the influence is Russian. I saw a real treasure—an old Russian punch ladle in silver gilt and enamels, pale blues, pinks and yellows. There are also those handsome polished stones from the Ural Mountains which make such wonderful buckles and brooches to wear with tweeds.

Here too you will find an excellent selection of very handsome paste brooches, ear-rings, etc. And for most delightful Easter gifts I saw enamel bell-pushes for wall or cord—most dainty additions to a dainty room. And there were place-card holders in enamel, snails, cocks, rabbits, penguins, elephants, cats, dogs, ducks, frogs—a regular Noah's Ark party. For a bridge player was a most convenient folding leather case fitted with four silver and enamel pencils marked with the four suits (each pencil a different colour), score-cards, etc. Big wide chromium bracelets set with steel and stones would give distinction to any costume. Very compact and useful for a man are the single-cigar cases in silver which will keep the pockets free from dust and the smell of tobacco.

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The Cafe Federal

When I was a girl at school a German maiden arrived, with plaits of hair miles long and inches thick, who used to talk of life in Germany. Her tales of herself and her girl friends were punctuated at frequent intervals with the refrain, "And then we eat." It sounded so delicious and I did wish that my lot was laid in Germany.

Now in Shanghai, further from Germany than I then ever thought to be, I find that German cakes are just as beautiful as I imagined them, and I raise my fork in a salute to those fat school-girls of long ago and hope that my opposite number in Germany is as fond of cakes now as she was then. Have you ever tasted the Café Federal's chocolate cake? If not, you must do so without delay, for you will find it a miracle of deliciousness. And their chocolate macaroons are also things apart. Also there is a particular kind of sweet bread roll with currants in it and peel and sugar on the top which is something that must not be missed.

In this international city of ours it is fascinatng to see the little differences in the preparations for the year's feasts as they come along. With some of that time of which everyone thinks they have none, one could find out the significance of them all. Why, for instance, does the Café Federal add to its contributions to Easter joy a pale blue Blucher-shaped boot and various chocolate shoes? Birds, too, are here—among them a swan. You turn these things over in your mind and weave fancies round them and get frightfully interested, and then suddenly the possibility of a most peculiar explanation comes into your mind and you stop and say to yourself, "Well, perhaps it's just because they're pretty!" How very obvious!

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The Chocolate Shop

The Chocolate Shop is all agog for Easter. Rabbits, in chocolate brown and white, are supporting eggs in wonderful colours, hens keep valuable sittings warm against Easter morning, chickens perch fluffily in nests. If you have a youth to look back upon, reckon up the children that you know in this fair city and see that they get the thrill at Easter that you remember still. There is no chocolate nor sugar made which has the flavour of that which fashions an Easter egg! Plenty of grown-ups feel the same about it too. Some quite new chocolates have been devised for the season—melon-centred chocolates, chocolate-covered walnuts, milk liqueurs, pine-nuts.

Then among the cakes, simnel cakes are appropriate north country gifts to mothers—there are plenty of mothers around all over the place who would like one very much. Hot cross buns have been on tap for some time—most sensible, as they are far too delicious to be confined to Good Friday. Scotch malted cookies have just been added to the Bakerite repertoire—these look like gingernuts, but have a most distinctive flavour. Wholemeal scones, too, should be most nourishing. Shanghai has lately been visited by a European prince of bakery who was welcomed into the Bakerite kitchens.

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Imperceptibly the vision changes and here are the days of Marie Jeanne Bécu, comtesse du Barry, natural daughter of a poor woman and mistress of France. Frank, gracious and incredibly seductive, the frou-frou of her petticoats stirs the scented air as with a gay gesture she sweeps away her mask and, with a laughing backward glance of invitation to her royal lover, her little white heels tapping over the polished floor of the ballroom, dances out into the perfumed darkness of the stately gardens of Versailles.

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Easter Suits and Furs

The First Siberian Furriers, 1137 Bubbling Well Road, are exhilaratingly modish in atmosphere. Their styles both for Spring suits and furs are based on the latest ideas from Paris and New York. In their salon you can depend on finding the very newest number of "Vogue"—it will have flown here by a "Clipper"—and all that its pictures portend will have been thoroughly digested by a competent staff. They will show you the most intriguing results of their studies.

What could be a more charming conceit than a silver fox bolero which can also be worn as a tiny cape? This pretty thing starts at $175. Then there is a "flying fox" cape at $70—this fur is pointed like silver fox. A hip-length coat of the same fur, rather capey in effect, is $125—the skins being full and handsome. A short black-dyed opossum coat is exceedingly smart and will wear for seven or eight years. Conservatively cut—as is fitting for a coat which is going to give long wear—its price is $250. Blue, red and silver fox scarfs are crying out to be taken into the Spring sunshine.

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At Messrs. Ismer's

Has it ever occurred to you that it is a pity to keep in your jewel-box things which you don't wear because they are old-fashioned—tie-pins, watches, rings, brooches? The stones with which they are set may be good ones. Messrs. Ismer make a speciality of resetting stones in modern designs. I saw a beautiful platinum-set brooch which had been assembled by them for a customer, using stones taken from a horse-shoe-shaped tie-pin, an old-fashioned ladies' watch, and an equally old-fashioned ring. It was in the best modern design and workmanship and its buying cost would be around $2,000. Out of unwearable relics had emerged a thing of beauty which will fill its owner with joy—surely a most appropriate Easter gift!

The same process is followed in making new jewellery. You choose your stones and design, and the ring or whatever it may be is made for you. This gives a wonderful range of choice.

The workmen employed by Messrs. Ismer are experts. The maker of the diamond brooch, for instance, is a Viennese who has set jewels for Austrian grand-duchesses. In the designing and making of silverware also, Messrs. Ismer claim that they are able to give as fine workmanship and value as is found in imported silver, and naturally there is a very great difference in price. They are proud to say that although the option is always given to customers to refuse to accept work which does not come up to their expectations, they have never yet had a dissatisfied customer. This, after 50 years of business in Shanghai, is about the best testimonial to their capabilities that it would be possible to obtain.

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Laces and Linens

One of the things in which the Chinese craftsman excels is in the production of lovely embroideries. In Shanghai one is surrounded by laces and linens which could not be beaten anywhere in the world. The Lace & Linen Syndicate of 114 Peking Road is most conveniently situated for the inspection and purchase of these satisfying things. Easter is the time for gifts, modest or expensive according to your ability or wish. Every woman with a house of her own loves house linens, and if you want to mark your appreciation of hospitality or kindnesses during the year, a present for the linen cupboard is sure of a welcome.

There are no big overhead expenses at 114 Peking Road. The full value of the goods can be given to the customer. Also the Lace & Linen Syndicate is most careful only to accept perfect goods from the manufacturers. They have a staff of girls at work going through all new stock as it arrives and rejecting anything faulty.

Here is a wonderful selection to choose from, and you may wander round at will making up your mind slowly as you pass from one delightful thing to another. There are beautiful Venetian-work table-cloths and luncheon sets. If you can't manage an expensive set, there are really lovely tray-cloths of good size which would make a silver tea set look richer than ever, and these cost practically nothing at all. Handsome pillow slips are of all qualities, and there are such attractive nothings as fish-shaped work-bags, pretty, washable tea-cosy covers, hot-scone and sandwich covers, guest towels, and laces by the yard, besides a wide selection of all types of handkerchiefs.

EASTER

Jewellery Gifts

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When the sun gets a little too warm for furs, change to a snappy spring costume, tailored to accentuate your figure, or to fit it. Choose your material here, and the style, and we will guarantee you a costume that will make you feel like a million dollars.

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Ermine, too, and sleek black broadtail are beautifully cut in this store. And it would be a satisfaction to arrive home from China looking just as elegant as the people who met you! Prices, also, are all in favour of buying in Shanghai, especially for the dollar income.

Don't forget the foxes—silver and grey and blue. And among Mr. Soskin's new Spring materials there was just exactly the very dark grey men's suiting to be absolutely perfect with a pointed fox scarf. It would make the most wonderful coat and skirt—it is extraordinary that there is never a material woven for women that can touch a "men's suiting" for charm. And it isn't often that you come across a cloth so absolutely soul-satisfying as this particular one. Mr. Soskin's assistant and I both beamed upon it—it was so obviously just exactly right.

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With Confidence

The days of faded elegance are over, and there was always a certain amount of misgiving about these anyway, but no longer in the interests of our fine fabrics do we regard the sun's rays with dismay, for the day of the fadeless dye is with us, and textiles, less impervious than the flowers themselves, face up to daylight with a confidence leaning to brazenness.

You might search the samples in Indanthren House with vigour, but you will find nothing in the delightful selection of cloths which will yield its tints to either the sun's rays or our washerman's persevering efforts at extinction. We know that the average Chinese laundryman can denude a material of anything—barring only a spot or dirt mark. Colour, in the ordinary way, means nothing to him. He could battle with the Union Jack and send it home looking like a bed-sheet, but he has found his Waterloo in the dyes sponsored by Indanthren House.

We have known these dyes in self materials for some years, and proved their excellence, but customers have frequently asked for fast print dress and floral curtain materials. The proprietress of Indanthren House, 1527, Bubbling Well Road, is pleased to inform her customers that the first consignment of these has arrived, and lengths are now on sale at most reasonable prices. The assortment is varied, and it is good to hear that any one design and colouring is limited to one piece of 36/35 yards.

In design they are nothing if not modern: there are the fashionable perpendicular florals, the all-overs, and the motif designs. Face spring suns with confidence.

There are colours and patterns definitely for the young miss, and those for the not-so-young-miss, or madame, but all are calculated to enhance.

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Contax Photography

What Zeiss Ikon, makers of "Contar" miniature cameras, mean by the word "miniature" is a negative size of 1½ x 1 inches, a size which may, perhaps, be the final development of a long series of photographic sizes.

The Contax cameras, for which Messrs. Carlowitz, 670 Szechuen Road, are the Shanghai agents, are large enough to hold comfortably and easily in the hand before and during exposure. Too light or too small a camera would be difficult to hold satisfactorily and would lead to lower efficiency in practical work. Also all the important mechanism of the camera is enclosed in the body itself, and since such devices as film picture counters and distances meters are by their nature rather fragile, their enclosure gives a strong, stable and robust whole to a "precision instrument."

The division of the Zeiss Ikon miniatures into various types and models was made necessary by the varying requirements of users. The "Contax" is a fully universal camera, equally suited for all kinds of amateur fields of photography, yet equally useful for professional use, for landscapes, interiors, portraits, press work, night exposures, theatre photography, copying work, photomicrography, long distance photography, and close up work showing small objects in their natural size, at small reduction, or even slightly enlarged.

Is so great a range really necessary? Yes—for on expeditions, or when undertaking serious record photography in any field of natural history, or even when topical events are being photographed, the photographer and the camera must be in a position to deal with the most varied types of conditions. A camera is wanted which can be depended on for peak efficiency, whatever kind of work it is called upon to do. Such an instrument, naturally, can never be cheap in price.

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The Three Queens

(Heard at midnight in a photographer's shop)

Click! The focusing hood of a camera in elegant black with silver trimmings sprung open. She had only arrived that evening and her eyes blinked in wonder.

"Good day," said a sweet voice, "I am Rolleicord. Who are you?"

"I am the famous Rolleiflex," replied the new-comer proudly, "I have a built-in photo guide. I can tell at once if a scene is worth taking. I show the photo even before it is taken, as large and clear as in the print."

"I can do the same," said Rolleicord," but I also have a view-finder lens of larger aperture than the taking lens."

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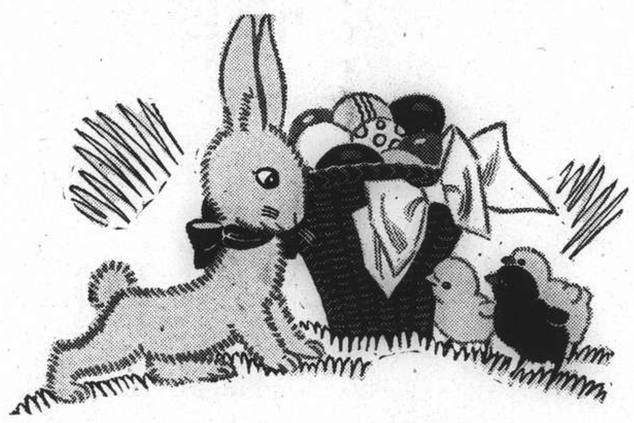

The Easter holiday season demands that you provide special dainties for your family and guests. Eggs, rabbits, baskets, cakes and pastries, in fact every type of Easter novelty in bright array is now in stock at:—

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Chez Boyer

There is a little door in a pretty little shop—at 413 Bubbling Well Road to be exact—nearly opposite Ciro's. And this little door is a very uncommon one and has a very singular property. Take hold of its handle, push it open—and it will let you into France! In plain language it is the door into M. Boyer's confiserie.

It is *petite*, this confiserie, chic, discreet—a place in which to meet a friend and talk restfully and quietly over cups of chocolate and croissants or brioches. There are only about four little tables, set round with comfortable chairs in which you may sit back and rest. For there are times when one wants to be quiet—not to be continuously greeted by acquaintances, and most certainly not to be surrounded by a chattering crowd.

Speaking of M. Boyer's chocolates—these are French. Is it necessary to add more? French chocolates are the aristocrats of their world. One can say no higher thing about a chocolate than that it is French. M. Boyer is himself an artist and a craftsman. If there is anything specially magnificent in his windows, then it is M. Boyer who has fashioned it. Like the wise Frenchman that he is, he knows that no one else will take care of his business for him as he will do himself—and he is to be found on his own premises, arrayed in a spotless long white coat.

There is a gaiety about his work. Easter conventional is here—magnificent eggs filled to overflowing with chocolates of all kinds, upstanding rabbits, sitting hens. But there are also the eggs laid by the good old every day hen—blown and refilled with chocolate. Something, indeed, to make the children shout!

The petits fours have now materialized. Once they were things which were to be—now they are actually made. Petits fours *must* be French if they are to be good—and then you won't be able to stop eating them.

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Good Foods and Wines

Messrs. Shun Jei of Bubbling Well Road, nearly opposite the Country Club, have a pleasant situation and a pleasant store. Theirs is a shop which devotes itself to things neatly tucked away in tins, glasses and bottles. If they do stock any of the less tidy foods, they keep them out of sight. The effect, therefore, of their bower is a bright and shining one.

On one side is a fine selection of most excellent brands of liqueurs, wines and spirits. Modestly taking its worthy place among them I noted a bottle of Crabbe's Ginger Wine. "Good wine needs no bush"—but, nevertheless, such treasures as this are forgotten unless a bush is occasionally hung out on their behalf. There was also Byrrh, and a full range of Tsingtao's admirable wines.

All the tinned goods are fresh and new, and look most inviting. My eye lighted on another old friend in a jar of George Dalidet's French mustard. Pickles are good here—Chiver's walnut pickles, and bottles of sweet, sour and chow-chow. A new name to me was "Bread and Butter Pickles," which suggested a most refreshing sandwich. French truffles in tiny tins looked most economical—you would have just enough to make your special dish without any left over. And there was a nice range of uncommon herbs and spices. New England Brown Bread in tins looked as though it might be exceedingly savoury—there was a picture of it on the outside.

Another most useful find in this store was a good selection of Twink dyes—so invaluable in restoring the fugitive colours of Chinese-dyed lingerie, or for dipping light curtains which have lost their pristine whiteness.

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James Neil & Co.

For how many years have not Messrs. James Neil & Co., "The Scotch Bakery" of 157 Nanking Road, and four other branches, helped Shanghai to celebrate the festivals as the years swing them along? For weeks now it has been all hands on deck at the factory in the balmy air of Jessfield. Big, handsome, glossy chocolate rabbits sit proudly in rows, eggs filled with chocolates are supported on the backs of elephants, even powder boxes are made of chocolate! Beaming gentlemen in white aprons have been mixing fudges and rolling out nougats so that Shanghai shall be satisfied this Easter. Weird machinery has been doing all sorts of things of chocolate at full speed.

The Jessfield factory, 1489 Yu Yuen Road, is very thorough. From Ecuador, Ceylon, Porto Gabello, Bahia, the bags of cocoa beans arrive—so that Neil's chocolate is as aromatic as freshly ground coffee. The repertoire consists of 62 different kinds of chocolate centres—for their liqueur chocolates they have curaçao, cacao, crême de vanille, abricotine, chartreuse, D.O.M. Seventy-six kinds of candies are also part of the programme.

Then there are the cakes and biscuits—these latter won the Gold Medal at the 1937 Better Homes Exhibition. Twenty-two different kinds of biscuits are turned out. Packed in tins, each in a crisp paper case, they successfully challenge comparison with the work of the famous Home firms. The day I went to the factory a huge 4 foot 6 inch high wedding cake was sitting in all its glory waiting for the start to the wedding reception, to which it was to be accompanied by its attendant to see that all its frills were in order when it arrived. Its cost was about $250 and $800 worth of cakes were going to the party too.

Specials at Eastertide

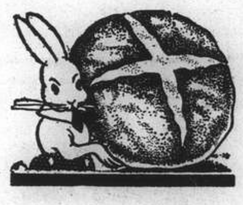
In accordance with tradition, we have stocked our shelves with Easter goods that will gladden the hearts of all good housewives. This is a special occasion and whether your table is to be a festive one for a big party or just a homely one, we promise to satisfy every need. Bring the children to see the Easter candy and chocolates, they will want them all, for they are delicious. For the menfolk we have smokes, wines, beer of several brands, liqueurs and cocktails. Tinned fruits, tinned fish and delicacies, biscuits, cheeses, savouries and a host of good things that simply must be purchased.

For Easter, shop at Shun Jei's and be satisfied. All prices are the lowest possible and service of the speediest.

SHUN JEI & COMPANY

672 Bubbling Well Road

Telephone 36232



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Easter

Specials

Special events demand special dishes and delicacies and The Victoria Butchery in their first Easter have launched a campaign to meet every demand. Fruits freshly delivered from the ice vaults of foreign ships, poultry of unrivalled plumpness, meats for roasting that will positively melt in your mouth, fish, celery, vegetables, the famous Cepco eggs at prices and freshness that cannot be compared, and a host of good things that have to be seen to be believed. Since its inauguration in the early Spring The Victoria Butchery has made quite a name for itself in the Seymour Road district and they cordially invite you for their Easter inspection of Easter goods.

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Sandwich Spread . ..	½ pt.	0.58
French Dressing	½ pt.	0.69
Salad Dressing	½ pt.	0.79
Jell-A-Teen ..	4 pkgs. for	1.00

Etc., Etc.

"Cash & Carry"

976 Bubbling Well Road

Telephone 30049

(We deliver C.O.D.)

Fresh Eggs for Easter

Easter is a time when eggs must be fresh, if you are among that far-flung clan that insists on eating red, blue and yellow eggs on Easter morning. For it really would be a hollow mockery if their insides were questionable. All you have to do to make sure of them being fresh is to call up the Victoria Butchery, at the corner of Seymour and Bubbling Well Roads. and order your Cepco eggs. Then with automatic certainty they will be fresh, for the China Egg Produce Co. stands behind them with its guarantee.

Another speciality of the Victoria Butchery is its German sausages. These sausages are made in a German factory in Shanghai under German supervision. Pork sausages and the savoury kinds for which the Fatherland is famous may be had here freshly made. You should try also the square Prague ham. And if you like haddocks and herrings, these are excellent here.

Fresh vegetables are good at the Victoria Butchery, and very neatly and artistically set out. It is a pleasure to go along and select them yourself. Don't forget that this store are agents for Tchakalian's excellent loaves, rolls and fancy breads. It does a lot of good to have a change of bread occasionally—there ought to be a sort of general post in Shanghai among bread eaters at times. It is a fine way of getting a change of food.

Swedish delicacies are stocked also—and the shelves are filled with a fine selection of tinned foods of unusual quality.

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Cash and Carry

It is always worth while to know where you may find something out of the ordinary. And at the Cash and Carry store, 976 Bubbling Well Road, just about opposite the Moulmein Road bus stop, you will find all sorts of pleasant things for the Easter table. (By the way, "Cash and Carry" is a misnomer, for this store will deliver all orders.) Here are Kern's jams, marmalade, and a delcious compound called apple mint jelly. Peter Piper pickles, mixed and cucumbers, look too attractive. Spreadable honey in cartons is another find, with which may be bracketed fruit spreads, and perhaps also sandwich spreads—the latter savorously compounded of pickles and mayonnaise. The Rosella products are here—of jams, quince, black currant, seedless bramble, fig, looked good to me. Then for a sweet which will cost you no trouble at all try Pango—it asks nothing but to be put into the refrigerator tray and given a beat before serving, and you will have a wonderful chocolate ice cream. Purity Flour, a Toronto product, is another speciality. Tins of tomato juice at four for 94 cents are a bargain, as are kipper snacks at 27 cents the tin and Morton's seasoning at 52 cents a tin. It will pay you to spend a little time looking round this store.

Warm weather is welcome, but it does bring out our pests. The Cash and Carry store have something new in the way of exterminators which speak well for themselves and are neat in operation. These are the "B-Gons"—Ant-B-Gon, Spider, Roach and Moth-B-Gons. Ant-B-Gon consists of a sweet liquid tidily eaten by the ants from a wick extruding from the cork of a bottle. This liquid the creatures misguidedly carry back and present to their queens, thus killing off the sources of the ant battalions, for it is the queens who lay the eggs.

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The World at Your Elbow

Summer time is coming into sight. A lie back in a long chair, with a long drink and the radio at your fingers' ends—and you will feel that there is something in Shanghai after all. At the Robinson Piano Co., 276 Kiangse Road, you may make your choice of Zenith Arm Chair Radios. Ingenious new dials and controls give access to all stations which your set receives, and everything at the twiddle of a thumb as you might say.

These arm chair radios were introduced to the public in a major way by Zenith last year and became an instant success. So this year, instead of a single pattern, there is a generous range of styles. One may have radio entertainment from far and wide in a moment without rising from one's chair.

Do take a look at Messrs. Robinson's baby grand piano. This was to me one of the nicest things that I have seen. It has a full-sized key-board and a magnificent tone and it is built for the climate. Yet the depth of it is absolutely minute and it has the height of a grand. So few people have room for a grand piano and a big upright is such a problem when space is limited. Here is this beautiful instrument which can be made in any colour that you wish and which will be a thing of loveliness instead of a difficulty. Visualize it in Chinese lacquer red or old Peking blue with a tall vase of blossoms standing on the floor beside it and your hands on the keys. It would make a picture for an artist and I swear that it can't be more than about 12 inches deep. At least that is what it looks like.

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For Your Linen Cupboard

Everybody in the family can enjoy a lovely table-cloth, and so can all your friends. It would be difficult, therefore, to think of a more philanthropic purchase than a table cloth or a luncheon set of which the One Price Lace Co., 61 Nanking Road, has such a magnificent collection. There are gorgeous ones in Venetian lace and in Richelieu work, and it is impossible to decide which are the lovelier, the white or the ecru. If you have beautiful table silver and glass such a setting will treble their effectiveness, and will add a considerable percentage of value to the dinner which you provide which will just naturally become a festival when eaten at such an elegant board. For less elaborate occasions is the Italian embroidery on crash linen, quiet in its refinement, and also the most appealing coloured cross-stitch. These latter cloths are by no means the Noah's Ark type of cross-stitch but designs of grace and dignity suggesting country house tables from which you gaze on old gardens full of old-world flowers.

There is no lack here of all the engaging little things—guest and finger towels, cocktail sets, doilies, any one of them capable of giving a great deal of pleasure at a very tiny price. And now is the time to buy. The proprietors here do a big wholesale business with abroad and are sensible enough to allow their Shanghai customers the benefit of the same prices. But there is the question of how long present stocks are going to last, and how to replace them. Szechuen is the source of grass cloth, for instance! And another problem is how to keep in touch with the embroiderers, who dwell some in the north and some in the south—in Chefoo, Swatow, Peiping, Wenchow. The obvious moral is if you want to buy and you are able to buy—buy now.

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The case is reported of yet another rabbit that has been stunned by a golf ball. When will these poor, misguided creatures realize the danger of straying from the fairway?

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Shanghai's Harrods

"Everything for the house" might well be Wing On's motto. What do you lack? There is very little that you need emerge from this store minus. Provisions of all kinds, furniture, house linen, crockery and glass, lighting fixtures, clothing, boots and shoes, ironmongery.

Perhaps one of the most drawing cards is the provision department. Here are fine lines of the best British and American goods, tinned and otherwise. And in addition there are native products which are sometimes difficult to find elsewhere—at any rate difficult to find so conveniently—Swatow jams and jellies, still at five pots for $1, jars of thick white North China honey, honey dates from Tientsin, prawn crackers from Java.

The stationery department, too, is worth looking at. People who like to spread themselves in typing long letters home or who have writing work to do in which they use a lot of paper, will find excellent quality paper and envelopes to match at really the cost of cents, not dollars.

"Vogue" paper patterns can be bought at Wing On's. These are a joy to anyone who is fond of dressmaking or who has sufficient influence over a tailor to insist on his using them.

On the first floor is an enormous range of dress materials, in all qualities. Boots and shoes are cheap. Lamps and shades occupy a big department. And if you are a devotee of Chinese chow there is a wonderful show on the ground floor of every conceivable thing laid out in delightfully airy surroundings with a delicious spicy fragrance in the air. Polite assistants are always at hand to tell you what everything is and how to buy it and what to do with it.

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"The Up-to-Date Grocers"

At 855 Avenue Joffre stands Van Shing, the grocer. He really does deserve to be called up-to-date, for his is a beautiful shop. It is at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Rue du Roi Albert, just about opposite to the Auditorium.

Here is a full selection of James Pascall's sweets—those delicious boiled things in bottles. Lemon, pineapple, raspberry, rose acid, strawberry, honey, blackcurrant—all the "drops" are present. Yardley's perfumes and toilet ! requisites are another important line.

Sitting on a counter I saw a box of the George Washington One-Cup Coffee Service—little tubes of coffee which you squeeze into a cup and mix with hot—not boiling—water. What a stand-by to have at hand for when you feel worn-out with toil or anything of that kind. You buy a thermos and keep hot water in it and at any moment you can make yourself a delicious cup of coffee. This should be popular among office workers.

Here are also pickles in bulk, standing in big covered glass containers. There are fat green cucumbers and various other kinds of pickles, plus onions and olives black and green.

Van Shing is offering special prices on a good deal of his stock—while it lasts. Creme de Banane liqueur, formerly $5 a pint, is now $1, O. C. Old Tom and dry gins are $2 from $3, Edwards' sparkling burgundies pints are $2.50 from $5, Booth's matured gin is $4 from $6. Sunbest grape fruit juice pints are half price and Morton's orange squash quarts are 75 cents from $1.25. A large tin of Vita Maltine, $3 size, is marked at 50 cents. There are big reductions too in groceries and household necessities. And also—trifling but topical!—there is a fine array of Easter egg dyes.

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Sam Shing's Sale

Easter holidays are on us and holidays should always be celebrated with extra good chow. In spite of the days we live in, remember that it's a poor heart that never rejoices and that anyhow it's a good thing to circulate money and let's look round and see what we can do about it.

At 22 Route de Say Zoong, just where you turn round into Avenue Haig, is Mr. Sam Shing's store. It stands in balmy surroundings, Route de Say Zoong being, I always think, a very pleasant part of our Shanghai. I describe its position with clarity that all who read may run to it, for at the moment it has very many excellent bargains. A certain part of its stock is marked at sale prices. Such things as bottles of Rosella pickles, usually $1.25 are now 75 cents. Diplomat Welsh Rabbit, in 10½ oz. bottles, is 75 cents. This looks most attractive and very unusual.

George Dalidet's Bordelaise hors d'œuvres are 75 cents and his sweet onions, formerly $1, are 75 cents. Heinz sweet onions are reduced from $1.50 to $1, and small jars of Chef assorted pastes are only 30 cents. S. & W. jams are 55 cents a jar and Portuguese sardines in big tins are 55 cents.

At the usual prices, Ma Ling products are here in force—fruits, pickles, jams, in tins and jars. French biscuits are stocked, too, as befits a French Concession store, and these are always delicious, being sweeter than British and American kinds. And the shelves are lined with a first-class selection of all varieties of other tinned goods and a fine array of wines and spirits, and liqueurs.

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"Does anybody really know whether the bird or the egg came first?" asks a correspondent. An actor friend to whom we put the problem assured us that more than once in his career he has known them arrive together.

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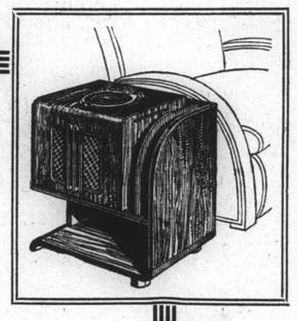

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Rejoice!

Easter is a time of rejoicing. With a holiday lasting several days and the promise of fine weather, many people will be tempted into picnicing in one of the city's parks, others will prosaicly stay at home—whichever you do it will be necessary to provide special provisions for the family, and we have them. Tinned fruits, potted meats and pastes, tinned fish, ham, tobaccos and cigarettes, beer and wines chocolates and candies. Let us serve you!

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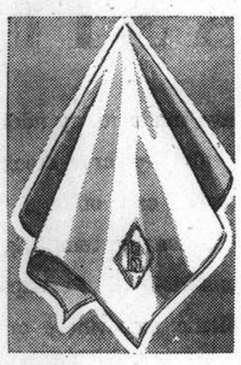

An experienced designer will help you with your choice of monogrammes and the style of handkerchief you prefer. This service is free, and emphasizes the value you get when purchasing from our store.

YJW

SHANGHAI KERCHIEF STORE

112, 114 Central Arcade

119 Nanking Road Telephone 18514

Shanghai's Fortnum & Mason

I think we should call Messrs. Dombey & Son, of 893 Bubbling Well Road, the Fortnum & Mason of Shanghai, being as we have already apportioned Harrods and Selfridges. Indubitably there will come a day when London will compare itself with us instead of our comparing ourselves with London. But that day is not quite yet—and meanwhile we are content to say that the famous Piccadilly firm has an echo in Bubbling Well Road.

To add to our Easter pleasures Messrs. Dombey have a fine array of fish imported from Canada—salmon, sole, haddocks, kippers, herrings. Don't they sound nice? Haddocks and kippers and herrings for breakfast, and a nice salmon mayonnaise for lunch or a fat Canadian sole, the latter fried and served with Dutch sauce, egg, anchovy, or any other sauce that you fancy. Also you can actually see the meat or poultry which you propose to buy—Tsingtao beef, Peiping and Chusan ducks, mutton which really did come from a sheep. All are so attractively clean in their tiled compartment.

And among the fruit and vegetables, what noble pineapples, what heads of lettuce and celery, what apples green and red, what handsome pears, what lordly chestnuts, and what snow-white mushrooms!

On the one hand, too, your eye is gladdened by Whitbread's London ale and stout and Whiteway's Whimple cider and on the other by delicious non-alcoholic syrups—according to your convictions. Take a journey round the shelves and see if you can keep your head before the ever-changing panorama. Messrs. Dombey say that they have the biggest collection of tinned goods east of Suez and you completely believe it.

Then in a corner there are the flowers. This is one of the things which make the store so satisfying. Serried rows of tins and jars, though of the brightest and most shining, cannot but be severe in effect—but soften the vista with sprays of peach blossom and bowls of sweet peas and tulips, and the morning's orders are a pleasure to give.

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Three strong silent men were in the milk bar.

"What's yours, Claude?"

"A chocolate shake."

"And yours, Clarence "

"A milk cocktail."

"Make mine plain milk, please—I'm driving."

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Home of Good Handkerchiefs

At the Shanghai Kerchief Store, 112 and 114 Central Arcade, it is always handkerchief-time. The handkerchief trade is not a seasonable one. There is never a time when one would wish to be without a handkerchief. The only difference is that at times one would willingly have two. Different kinds of handkerchiefs are demanded at different moments. There is the sensible handkerchief, suitable for colds, the strong man's handkerchief of sound white linen, the less strong man's in colours, the frail woman's in grey chiffon appliqued with a pale pink flower.

We need handkerchiefs to wave adieux to friends, either from the Customs pontoon or from the decks of Scot I and its brethren. We shall need them soon to mop our brows when it is no longer the heat but the humidity. In fact, handkerchiefs are always a good buy. Let us wend our way, therefore, to the Shanghai Kerchief Store where, surrounded on all sides by what we need, we can make our choice. There is no danger here of going in to buy handkerchiefs and coming out with, say, a pair of canvas shoes and an egg whisk, for here is nothing to distract the eye from the business in hand. And if we allow ourselves a very little time to spare between the purchase of the kerchief and its going into use, we can have it or them marked with monogram or name in a choice of 20-30 different styles.

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An Air Raid Precautions official points out that it is a good idea for people with gas-masks to wear them frequently, so as to get used to them. A poker-player with a frank and expressive face says he has already benefited considerably by this advice.

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Westinghouse Radio

Seventeen years ago in an improvised "studio" atop a building in the Westinghouse East Pittsburgh Plant, modern radio broadcasting had its beginning. From the original broadcasting station, in seventeen years, radio has developed into one of the world's greatest industries. Today, as in the earliest days of the industry, Westinghouse, the *oldest* name in radio, brings you the *newest* thing in radio.

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Shyly she entered the bank, and going up to one of the clerks presented a crossed cheque.

"I'm sorry," he said, politely, "but I can't pay this across the counter."

"Oh, never mind," she replied, with an engaging smile, "I'll come round that side."

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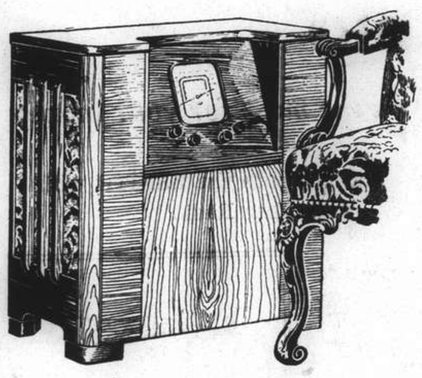

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A Bath with "4711"

You will have often experienced the soothing influence of a warm bath on strained muscles and "raw" nerves, but you will never know the real luxurious pleasure a bath can give you unless you have tried a good dash of Eau de Cologne in the water before yielding to its rejuvenating embrace.

A quality Cologne—like "4711"—is of course essential to obtain the best possible results, but once you have found out the invigorating properties of a "colognized" bath you would never like to miss it again. It does not merely perfume the body in a subtle way, but refreshes and stimulates like hardly anything else.

Then, afterwards, try a brisk rub-down with "4711," until your body is aglow with a tingling sensation of well-being. This simple procedure will also close the pores after the warm bath and make your skin healthy and firm. Apart from this, Eau de Cologne will dissolve the greasy secretions of your pores and thus act as a reliable cleaning agent. This and its antiseptic, refreshing qualities make it so invaluable in the pursuit of sports, when it will be at your service at a moment's notice.

"4711"—the ever welcome Easter gift that always pleases. Let "4711" carry your Easter message—let it express your wishes and your love. In health and illness, "4711" Eau de Cologne and "4711" Toiletries are a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver.

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We read of a wife who accidentally injured her husband while they were playing darts. It was his fault, really. He should have taken the precaution of standing nearer the dartboard.

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Agfa Films

Easter marks the coming of photography days and we shall stop more frequently at the doors of the film merchants. And here Agfa is a name to conjure with. Agfa films are the product of Europe's largest film factory. In its carefully-planned workshops everything is arranged with the greatest ease and precision, and above all with complete cleanliness. The air in the work-rooms is cleaned, cooled, then raised to a carefully controlled temperature and humidity, and finally delivered in large ducts to the rooms themselves. All this is done so that the user of Agfa films may have his camera loaded with a material of uniform quality and, as far as possible, technically perfect.

Agfa films have such great exposure latitude that a high proportion of incorrect exposures—the bane of the amateur photographer—are automatically corrected. Halation effects spoil the very best of pictures, but Agfa films have a backing of special patented dye which absorbs the light that would otherwise be reflected to cause halation.

Their new Superpan-film offers fresh possibilities—making it possible to take pictures at home with the ordinary room lighting or in the lamplight of streets at night. Excellent results are obtained by using Superpan when photographing stage productions and concert halls during the performance. When Superpan is used with a Rubin filter, distant landscapes are clearly shown, where formerly they would have been impossible owing to the blue mist obscuring them. Halation is prevented by a special dye backing.

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A banker stated in court that anybody could easily carry £100,000 on him if the money was in five-pound notes. This will come as a relief to those who feared that they would have to tip a porter to do it for them.

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Bata's Shoes

It is the shoe that makes the man or the woman, and eke the child. You can laugh at shabby clothes and pretend to wear them because you can't be bothered to get you some new ones. You can stick an old hat on your head and say you love it, and people will understand and respect your love. But you cannot wear shabby shoes. There is no dignity in their old age—they merely look seedy and as though they might have drunk themselves into that condition. Their wrinkles are apt to worsen into cracks. Their soles go into holes and give you away when you cross your legs. They let the water in on you and you get cold feet. In fact they are exceedingly conducive to the growing of an inferiority complex.

Easter is a time when you simply must look smart. Spring sunshine has a way of striking things sideways and showing up all their marks of old age. Wend your way, therefore, to one of Bata's shoe stores and choose something really snappy. You can get all types and you can spend quite a number of dollars or just a few exactly as you feel. And whatever you pay for your shoes, they will look good.

There are some very attractive models for everyone and for all purposes. Some most artistic-looking moccasin-type shoes would be beautiful for dusty walks outside the perimeter and in them you would look very like something out of "Esquire." There are men's grey suèdes, and handsome brown leather brogues at $7.90, $14.90 or $16.00, or patent leather evening shoes at $8.90. There are brown suède monk's shoes for women at $4.90, laced walking shoes for $6.90, blue leather sandals, black and white cloth shoes, and beige and navy shoes. Children's shoes are of all sizes, from the tiniest up, and cost a trifling sum.

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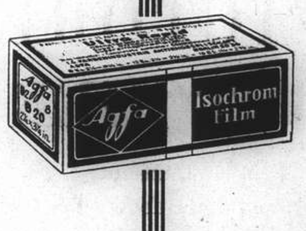
The Scotsman said the trains in his country were so fast that the fields were all mixed like a plate of broth.

The Irishman boasted that trains in Ireland travelled at such a speed that the telegraph poles resembled a fine-tooth comb.

The Englishman remarked that once he was in a train at Euston bound for the north, and, having a few angry words with one of the porters, drew back his fist—and struck the stationmaster at Rugby!

Your Film



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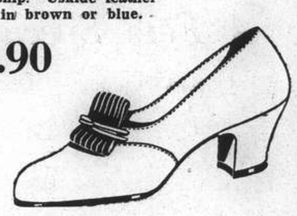
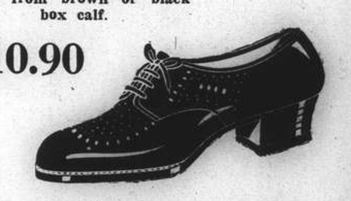


Attractive afternoon shoe of latest designs, which will satisfy even a particular lady.

$9.90

Comfortable walking shoe with low heel and durable leather sole. Uppers are made from brown or black box calf.

$10.90



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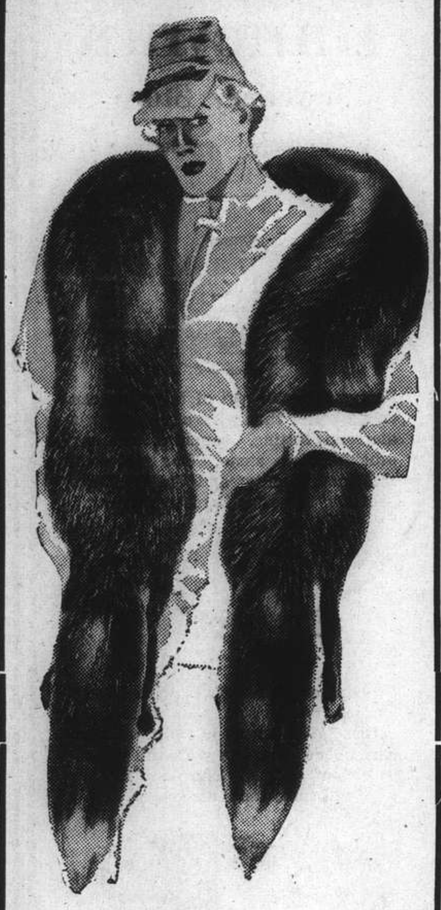

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Kamchatka Fur Store

The fur shops have not put up their prices because of the vagaries of exchange. It is indeed exactly the other way about—summer prices are ruling, and in consequence a fur coat or fox scarf is a really good investment. It does seem as though people who are going Home for good or on long leave ought to take with them a fur coat from Shanghai. One look at the prices in the catalogues of the good London shops absolutely makes one shudder and from what I know of Home fur coats they are by no means so above the Shanghai coats as to justify the difference in price.

Silver foxes in the Kamchatka store start at $90, red fox at $25. I saw two dear little marmot shoulder capes which were $60 and $80 respectively. Full length marmot coats start at $150. That charming every day fur, land otter, can be had from $135 the coat unplucked and a trifle dearer plucked. This fur always seems to me ideal for a country coat over tweeds—it has such a nice casual air. Black pony coats with very full fur, starting at $150, seemed amazingly reasonable, and the caraculs in greys, light and dark, and the beiges, were very attractive. White evening coats are from $55 and capes from $32.

Tailor-made coats and suits can be made in two days, and there is a wide range of excellent men's suitings to choose from. Cameltex coats, good for chilly days and sports wear, start at $56. Woollen coats, in just the weights for cool Spring days, are priced from $27.

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Ingenohl's Cigar Store

The acknowledged president of all the comfortable brotherhood of smokes housed in Mr. Ingenohl's Cigar Store, 137 Nanking Road, is the Dr. Pat pipe. Manifested in all his incarnations he lines a whole wall. Each pipe sits in its little bracket and you look at them through glass doors. Dr. Pat is fitted with a most remarkable filter in his stem and he is, apparently, a boon and a blessing to men. The Orlik pipe and the BBB are also here—honoured and treated with respect, but not to the extent of a wall to themselves. However, in the tobacco world all are good fellows, and there is no jealousy among pipes.

Manila and Havana cigars are household words, of course. No one is too great to give them reverence. and they are assembled in force, most neatly displayed *à la* Dr. Pat his pipe on walls behind glass, each box neatly ticketed with name and price. The most utter neophyte can see his path plain here. One stands in awe before wonders, such as Sumatra Culebras—three cigars given a bold twist and fashioned into a single tremendous smoke—surely for supermen? Triangular cigars give one pause, and Manila bolos. Sitting piously among the company in conscious virtue are nicotine-free cigars. Cleansed from all sin and stain there they sit looking just like the others—as does a virtuous woman who garbs herself as though she wasn't and thus makes the best of both worlds. And there are little cigars for ladies! Now, who among our ladies wants to be "different"? Here is her chance.

Cigars in tins, otherwise humidors, look a good idea keeping in mind the time of year that will shortly be upon us.

Among the cigarettes are the aristocratic Abdullas and De Reszkes. All the servants, too, of smokes are sitting round—tobacco jars, cigarette boxes and cases, lighters, ash-trays—everything chosen with the care worthy of the end in view.

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Shall I Call Thee Selfridges?

Opposite Wing On's stands Sincere's and vice versa. This is a most convenient arrangement for shoppers. All big stores are basically the same, but those who know them are acquainted with all their little differences and excellings.

I love to linger on Sincere's third floor among their lovely glass and silver. Here are tall ascetically elegant glass flower vases in palest misty blue like the water of a clear pool, and faint yellows, for $5—asking to be filled with Spring flowers. Mauve and amber flower holders for bowls are $1, in big sizes. Beer mugs are in abundance—some had a threadlike red or blue line in them, price 50 cents. A set of six tumblers in beautifully-shaped expensive-looking amber engraved glass, standing on a chromium-rimmed, glass-topped tray, were only $3.80 including the tray!

Not far away was the Chinese electro-plate. Think of two beer tankards, with covered small chow dishes *and* a tray, *all* plated, for $8; or a tea-pot, four handled cups and a tray, for $7.50—if I bought it I should provide the cups with bright self-coloured porcelain saucers, and you would have a set fit for a queen; after-dinner coffee pots are $2.75; tea-caddies, $0.85; trays in good silver patterns are $2.25. Someone will murmur, "They won't last." But if anyone rented you solid silver at that price for six months and took it away at the end, you would still think you had had a marvellous money's worth! And my experience is that Chinese plate lasts quite well.

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At Laou Kai Fook's

We in Shanghai don't rightly appreciate some of our privileges. What wouldn't women at Home give to be turned loose in a big Chinese silk store? Especially when the silk store is as beautifully modern, clean and airy as Laou Kai Fook's, 257 Nanking Road.

The first thing that struck my eye here was a 40 inch wide crepe romaine, completely covered with the brightest design of all-coloured tiny flowers. It would be too heavenly on someone bright and youthful with *quelquechose de* sweet and frilly at the collar and sleeve. There is every possible variety of silk and satin here. Do you want a flowered crêpe (nothing is more fashionable this year)—flowered crêpes are here by the tableful. The difficulty is to make up your mind among so much that is lovely. You almost decide on one and then you look at another and you waver, and still another catches your eye. But do not worry—at Laou Kai Fook's there is leisure. No one is in a hurry——no one minds if you remain there opening out and turning over for a hour on end, or all day if it suits you. In fact, it would be quite in the Chinese manner if you did do so and would probably gain you more respect.

Apart from the flowered things, there are delicate matt white silks, which would make up into the most dignified gowns for formal evening wear, or there are striped silks in colours or cool blacks and whites, these latter for the wise women who recognize the immense certitude and sense of superiority which a coolly reserved black and white ensemble gives to maturity. Crinkled crêpes, kindly creatures who wouldn't know the use of an iron if they saw one, suggest prettily that they would like to accompany you on your travels, or point out that you can look as fresh at the end of the day as at the beginning if you wear them. In short, say "Everything in Silks" and you say Laou Kai Fook.

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The Sea Captain's Lovelies

Never think that the Sea Captain's shop must be "dear." There are, of course, the richest silks and satins—wonderful old gold-brocaded tribute silks in colours of which the secret has long been lost, and fairy modern satins and chiffons. But the same clever mind that evolves gorgeous raiment from the one and gossamer bride's lingerie of the other, also concerns itself with the silks of every day. Mrs. Tornroth gives everything the touch of her lucky hand. She just can't help it.

Brides' trousseaux are much in the air at the moment—blush pink, peach, water green, French blue, in satins, silks, laces, chiffons, wait to be chosen by some dreamy-eyed girl. Mrs. Tornroth designs her own patterns in silks. She was telling me that when she first started, the silk merchants used to make her sign an agreement to take at least 50 bolts of the specially woven materials, to protect themselves against loss. But now they know so well that anything that she designs "goes" that she can make her own terms with them. A particularly sweet lingerie pattern is her daisy design—real daisies they are, the kind that sprinkle an English lawn when it is due to be mown.

A consignment of old silks from Peking has just arrived. Some of the pieces are so short that there will only be enough for a little jacket. But oh, the colours—they must have been dyed in crushed turquoises, amethysts and emeralds. For anyone who loves colour a visit to the Sea Captain's shop is a real tonic, vivid violets, coral reds, misty greens of a lotus pond, and woven into them all—gold.

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The Fragrant Weed

What woman does not feel a sense of awe in a tobacconist's shop? She may be a heavy smoker herself, but the mellow, golden quiet of the temple to My Lady Nicotine can say little to her. She probably buys her smokes from the exchange shop down the road, and the house-coolie supplements his pay by decanting her empty tins onto the local bomb market.

Yet she cannot but be soothed by the peace and calm of such a place as the Athens Tobacco Shop, 136 Nanking Road. The delicate perfume of Egyptian and Turkish cigarettes pervades it, calling up visions of manly elegance as a French perfume creates the image of a fascinating woman. Boxes of cigars line the walls—Insular, Yebana, Perla del Oriente, La Flor de Isabella, Wolff of Hamburg, Dannmann. The names are as magnificent as the gold bands which encircle them.

Then there are pipes—BBB, Orliks, meerschaum, calabash, and all the pouches and pleasant trankliments which please the smoker's soul. Great burly tobacco boxes in softly tinted pottery, amber cigarette holders, lighters.

I would suggest that any woman might place herself with confidence in the courtly hands of the Athens Tobacco Shop, sure that she will emerge from its dim fragrance into the glare of the Nanking Road bearing in her hands something which will be welcomed by its happy recipient with acclamation.

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Treasures from the North

Mandarin-speaking Peking men have started the North China Industries at 505 Bubbling Well Road, and here are all sorts of treasures from the city of the Emperors. Bales of hand-woven heavy cottons for house furnishings express in their satisfying texture and subdued colours the rugged temperament of their creators. Wonderful hand-made woollens are for cloaks and suits. They should be made up in conservative style, for you will certainly hand them down to your granddaughter—they will never wear themselves out. Brightly checked material in huge widths is destined for beach table-cloths. And every girl in Shanghai will covet a Peking coolie's straw hat.

There are silk gauzes looking like spun gold, real and imitation tribute silks in greens, yellows, copper, flame, blues, beiges, corals, ribbed silks, silk poplins for dressing gowns, patterned with elephants, junks and chrysanthemums all in one magnificent jumble.

A heavy white raw silk was as solid as British "Bolton sheeting," and as an exquisite contrast there lay beside it a "matt" white embossed silk with all the velvet softness of suéde—it would be wonderful worn by a sylph with jade or coral jewellery.

Satin quilts, Korean cottons, feather-light eiderdown pillows, wadded cotton "summer" quilts in coloured squares and appliquéd flowers, bedspreads in delicate pastel shades, pieces of real good old embroidery—one special finely worked in 100-baby design was quite a price—and all the dear *little* things which are so very irresistible, such as folding silk waste-paper baskets, writing paper printed with fascinating pictures, and some beautifully made artificial flowers, make this shop a place in which to spend a happy hour.

And if you fall before the temptations spread out before you among the furnishing materials, and if you wish for him, a Peking tailor will be sent to your house bearing with him your chosen patterns to see if they really suit your room—and he will make your loose covers for $9 a set of two arm chairs and a sofa.

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The Sea Captain's Shop

(Mrs. W. Tornroth)

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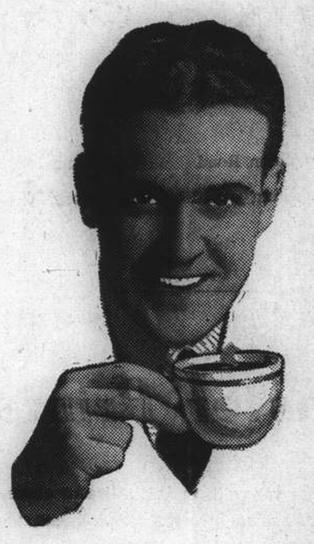
Telephone 10206



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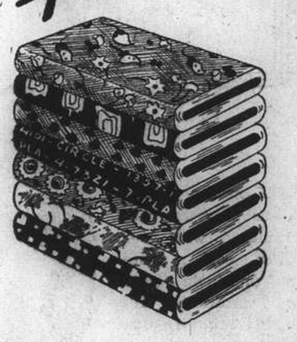

Jump on the band-wagon and go for a tour to see our Easter materials and novelties. Silks, cottons, voiles, and other lightweight Spring cloths in stunning shades and colours, stripes and dots. Embroidered handbags for evening wear, a novelty that is appreciated by all, and will add that touch of *chic* to whatever you may be wearing. Value for quality, and quality for value. Drop in today, and pick your choice of our Easter fashions.

NORTH CHINA INDUSTRIES

505 Bubbling Well Road

Telephone 37345

TUNG YU
BROS.

508 Szechuen Road Telephone 10869
831 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 36775

Easter Prints

Whether we walk in silk attire or choose the more homely cottons and linens, we shall all burst into print this spring and summer. Colour combinations to suit all types and tastes have been fashioned for the smart woman.

Designs are of the floral, conventional or motif types, and those who hesitate about bursting into print may prefer to come out in spots, but at Tung Yu Bros. you may take your choice.

Fur Beauty for EASTER

YOU'LL need a pair of foxes to wear with your suit.... with your collarless coat.... with every dress in your Spring wardrobe. It's easy to acquire that superlative accent to your outfit, an asset which every well-dressed woman has dreamed and hoped for. We'll let you into the secret. Swing a pair of foxes over your shoulder, snap the clasp into place, and you're ready for the world's jealous gaze! But...the silver foxes must be good, and the only place where you can afford to get them, at prices to fit your pocket, is the

SIBERIAN FUR STORE

H. Klebanoff

1172-1174 Bubbling Well Road
Telephone 35656

BRANCH STORE:
895 Avenue Joffre Telephone 70911

DRESS DEPT.:
1151 Bubbling Well Road Telephone 30729

At Tung Yu's

Tung Yu Brothers have two shops—one is at 508 Szechuen Road and the other at 831 Bubbling Well Road, and both are very popular. They are the kind of shops that you are always finding treasures in—something very sweet in the way of dress stuffs, or peculiarly sheer in the way of silk stockings or most reasonable in step-in elastic girdles. It is surprising the range of things that you will discover here.

There are all the classic dress materials—Tobralcos in all designs and colours, Ferguson's voiles, Robia voiles, uncrushable and standard. Part of the new stock has already arrived, the balance may be here at any moment. A whole range of dress linens was already on the shelves in plain pastel shades—yellow, copper, beiges, mauve, green, pinks. They said the very best quality was due at the end of the month. But, nevertheless, this seemed good enough to me. It was 36 inches wide and just what is wanted for the warm days that are so tantalizingly ahead of time as far as frocks go. A little verse which strikes an answering chord at the moment is the following:

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest in our annals,
It's far too cold for B.V.D.'s
And far too hot for flannels.

Still, you can buy all sorts of nice Viyellas at Tung Yu's which will just about deal with a Shanghai April. In silk stockings there are McCallum's, Phantom, and an astonishingly sheer Georgette Crêpe. A very special thing at Tung Yu's are their elastic girdles. They stock the best American makes and they showed me a new arrival in Kleinert's cellular mesh summer girdles. These were beautifully soft and pliable and I should say could be worn, if not in the very hottest days, at least for a goodly way through the heat—they being so definitely designed to cope with it.

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Among Queenly Furs

Have you wondered what it is that makes a silver fox cape so soul-satisfying, so that you draw a deep breath of pleasure as you look at it and finger it? It isn't only because silver foxes are difficult to get and expensive. The feathered skin of the extinct dodo, if one was to be found, would be priceless, but no one would envy the woman who draped it round her shoulders. A silver fox cape, on the other hand, turns a woman into a princess if she has the least germ of princessliness in her. It is lovely in line, in colour, in texture—if silver foxes were as common as pebbles on a beach, women would still want them because they have the quality of beauty.

Some most beautiful silver fox capes are to be seen in the handsome salon Siberian Fur Store, 1172-74 Bubbling Well Road. They are of all lengths and sizes and are composed of magnificent full skins. If I possessed such a collection of furs I would make an entirely new departure. I should charge an entrance fee and all the women who adore furs and don't quite see how they are ever going to get them would come and sit among silver foxes and mink and ermine, and sometimes try them on if they (the women) were good. I would myself quite frequently pay $2.10 (including tax) to become better acquainted with the lovely things which inhabit this fur store. I would like to pat and stroke a mink coat which lives here, and try on a kolinsky coat cut a la tuxedo because this looked really exceedingly intriguing.

A beige-dyed ermine coat was another beauty—so, too, was a silver musquash. It does seem to me maddening that beauty should be so rare—why couldn't the all-pervading rabbit have been born with a silver-fox-type pelt or the rat be as prized as ermine? If I had had the arranging of this world I should have seen to all these things.

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Pelican Pens

Among all the whimsicalities of Easter shop windows—mammoth eggs, rabbits *et alia*—there is one window which shows a mammoth pen. It is curious how little things made large are so attractive—one could stand and stare at this portentous pen made for Giant Blunderbore.

It is a truly significant exhibit—it displays the last word in Pelican fountain pens. Bigger in build than its predecessors, it has consequently a larger ink capacity. But it has also infinitely more. Take a look at that nib. It is not merely broad, it is positively stubby. In fact, "stubby" is the exact adjective that its makers, Messrs. Guenther Wagner, of the Pelican Works, Hanover, Germany, have applied to it. It is their new Stubby Nib.

Sensitive souls suffer much through pen nibs as they journey through life. Sooner or later to all men comes the request, "Would you mind signing here?" It may be your marriage register, it may be the menu card of some convivial gathering, or it may be merely something to do with business. But anyhow, with the request you are nearly certain to be offered some ghastly pin-headed instrument of torture with which to grind out your name. And you go down to posterity labelled either as illiterate or trembling on the verge of senility. For with a pen which doesn't suit you, you don't sign your name, you merely make your mark.

But buy a Pelican "stubby" and all your pen sorrows are over. No more will you look doubtfully at bar chits and wonder if it is your signature which decorates them. If Pelican "stubby" has done the work, there is no doubt about it—it is definitely you. Pelican "stubbies" lead the way to pen-happiness this Eastertide. Lead on, Macbeth, let's follow in their train!

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Miniature Pianos

The public is becoming "piano-minded" again. What is happening is that instead of radio and gramophones killing the personal touch they are, on the contrary, awakening and feeding a love for music which eventually insists on coming out at the finger-tips. People in hundreds are now being educated to good music who formerly had little opportunity of hearing it.

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Lastly, but very much indeed not least, this miniature piano is most moderately priced. You can buy it from $300, and this puts it within the reach of most people certainly of any music lover of determination.

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"Blue Ribbon" Milk and Cream

Easter time is feast time and when you think of feasts you think of cream. There doesn't seem to be a single sweet worth eating with which to end a special meal which doesn't consist chiefly of cream. Think of méringues, cream horns, trifles. A conscientious hostess will have just double the enjoyment in her own party if she knows that the cream is absolutely pure.

With cream from the Shanghai Milk Supply, 145 Tunsin Road, she may rest completely assured, for they have gilded the lily of safety be electing to be a tuberculin-tested dairy. People look at the mark (T.T.) attached to a dairy's products and half of them don't realize its significance. What it means is this: Every cow in that dairy is guaranteed free from the germ of tuberculosis. At scientifically spaced intervals official health officers visit the cows and make an injection into their necks. If there is the least reaction to this injection is the shape of a small swelling around where the needle has pierced, that cow is suspect and is put under observation.

After an interval another inspection is made and if the small swelling in the animal's neck has not entirely cleared up it is goodbye to that cow. It may be the most valuable animal in the herd, costing possibly £100 sterling. It may also be that the infection is so minute that pasteurization would blot out all vestige of a practically negligible risk. All that is beside the point. For a tuberculin-tested dairy there are no two ways about it—out the cow must go. You can imagine, therefore, what a prayerful affair a tuberculin-tested dairy is! With what lynx-eyed vigilance every step of the day's work is observed.

It is the immensely high standard of a tuberculin-tested dairy which the Shanghai Milk Supply has chosen to adopt. Officials from the S.M.C. Health Department pay periodical visits to 145 Tunsin Road to apply the tuberculin test and every dairy employee has to produce a medical certificate before employment. "Blue Ribbon" milk and cream deserve their name.

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Diamonds for Investment

In his jeweller's shop at 867 Avenue Joffre, exactly opposite the Cathay Theatre, Mr. Ilitovich keeps fine diamonds. He has dealt in diamonds for 30 years, eight of which have been spent in Shanghai. It is his considered opinion that he who buys diamonds is conserving his money, for diamonds, says he, are money and can you be quite sure that anything else is nowadays? You spend your money and you have your money if you buy diamonds—which sounds as though the problem of how to eat your cake and have it too had been solved. But there is much to be said for the argument. Change and decay may affect most other things, but neither can touch a diamond. Mr. Ilitovich is himself a craftsman and sets the stones in platinum, white gold and gold to customers' own designs. He showed me some fine examples of his work.

French and Swiss clocks are also a speciality here—8-day clocks of elegance and taste. Mr. Ilitovich has his own factory and expert workmen and from it comes a supply of silver worked in Russian style. There was a fat wine barrel with a tap, standing surrounded by a company of little silver tankards. A graceful silver decanter had the charm of strangeness to English eyes. It was for vodka, and a silver tray filled with little silver tumblers went with it. A zakouska set was in a case. It consisted of the weirdest shapes in knives, forks, little ladles, scoops, all in silver and silver-gilt, and each had its use and purpose. You would have to learn first from Mr. Ilitovich how to use the various instruments, and you would then have a most exciting possession. Modestly priced at $8 were Russian-style cake knives, in the same graceful silver with its airy designs in gold.

There is beautiful cut glass here too, and I saw a glass cocktail shaker and little tumblers painted with amusing figures.

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German Delicacies

When thinking of holidays think of Messrs. W. Fütterer, of 1201-3 Bubbling Well Road. For at holiday time no one wants to come home at regular hours for meals. Sausages and salads are, therefore, the solution. One cannot go far afield these days for picnics—but there are still places where it is pleasant to eat a sandwich in the open air. Even Jessfield is not to be despised. A nice savoury sausage sandwich, tidy to eat, would add greatly to the joy of the expedition.

It is a pleasure to enter this beautifully clean, tiled, cool shop and to see the noble array of hams hanging in rows, some of them imported from Germany. Long sausages, too, which look as though they belonged to a Harlequinade.

How about some pumpernickel? Or Bismarck herring, rollmops, Swedish ryebread, or Swiss green cheese—or perhaps a bite of Kleine Eierschwämme? These should be a wow—according to the picture on the tin they are a fine, flourishing funnel-like fungus. A dish of these would cause a sensation, especially if they came out of the tin looking like the picture.

There are plates of pigs' trotters, sauerkraut, hip-bones in jelly, Tsingtao goose-liver sausages, blutwurst, bratwurst, and German soups in tins—Fütterer's is indeed a mine of adventure.

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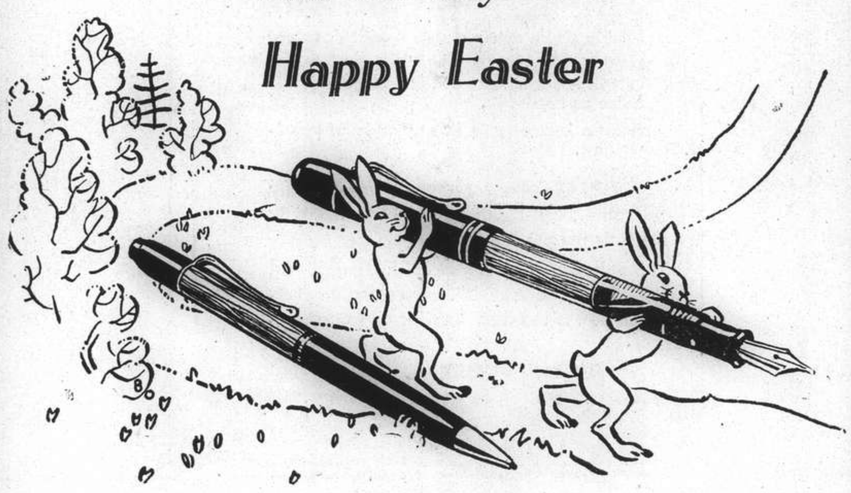

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. J. W. Shannon from Manila, P. I., arrived here on Tuesday and is staying at the Cathay Mansions.

A MEMORIAL service for Miss Susan M. Burdick will be held at 2.45 p.m., April 16, 1938, at the Seventh Day Baptist Church, 23 Route de Zikawei (Pont St. Catherine).

THE German Ministry of Labour advised the International Labour Office of the League of Nations on Monday that Austria is no longer a member of the I.L.O.

MANY Filipino leaders in Washington expressed concern over the condition of Sr. Carlos Romulo, publisher of the "Philippine Herald," Manila, injured in an accident.

THE local Post Office announces that the acceptance by the office of insured mails for Peiping, Tientsin, and places in the Hopeh Postal District will be resumed as from April 18.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association library are advised that owing to the holidays there will be no librarian in attendance on Friday and Monday. The library however, will not be closed.

MR. Hans H. P. Melchers, general manager for the Far East of the Transocean News Service, left yesterday in the ss. Jean Laborde for an extended inspection trip to South China and the Philippines.

PRICES of all brands of gasoline sold in Shanghai have been reduced in consequence of the improved exchange situation, and not only those of Socony gasoline, which were mentioned in yesterday's "North-China Daily News".

BUS services between Shanghai and Minghong were resumed on Sunday, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The local office for the booking of tickets is located at Tushanwei, between Nantao and the French Concession, it is reported.

A UNION Good Friday service in the Chinese language will be held for native Christians, in the Holy Trinity Cathedral from 3.30 to 5 p.m., on April 15. The preacher will be the Rev. W. P. Roberts of the American Church Mission and his subject will be "The Cross of Christ, its Disgrace and its Glory."

LT.-GEN. Kotaro Nakamura, who enjoyed a week's tenure of office as War Minister before being replaced by Gen. Gen Sugiyama, has been appointed to command the military review marking the Emperor's birthday on April 29. He is now in command of the Tokyo Defence Zone.

VISCOUNT Kikujiro Ishii, former Foreign Minister and Ambassador to Washington and Paris, arrived in Keelung, Formosa, yesterday in the ss. Kashima Maru en route to Europe, where he will seek to present Japan's case in the current conflict with China.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued recently, posthumously promoted Brigade Commander Chao Hsi-chang to the rank of Lieutenant-General, says a message to the "Morning Leader." Commander Chao fell in action in the battle for the defence of Hsihsien and Yangtsun in South Shansi some time ago.

THE Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sikang, General Teng Hsi-hou, who arrived in Hankow from Chungking on April 10, called on the War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, on Monday morning to report on the military situation in Szechuen, states a wire to the "Sin Wan Pao."

No visitors are being allowed to see the world-famous singer, M. Fedor Chaliapin, says a message from Paris. His condition took a sudden turn for the worse but professor G. Abrami, consulting physician, said his health does not call for any alarm. The nature of the singer's illness has as yet not been specified.

ANSWERING a question in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the British Government intend to propose, at the next session of the League of Nations, that the Council should consider the desirability of extending the authority of the High Commissioner for refugees coming from Germany to also cover refugees from Austria.

THERE will be two services in the Holy Trinity Cathedral today—a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and a specially arranged Evening Service at 5.30 o'clock, when the Dean will preach the third in the series of addresses he is delivering during Holy Week, his subject this afternoon being, 'Christ before Herod'. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 a.m.

OVER 1,000 representatives from various civic and social organizations and heads of the "paochia system" in Kaifeng gathered on Monday morning in a mammoth propaganda meeting for the "defence of Great Honan," says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Many provincial officials were present at the meeting, including Messrs. Fang Cheh and Kung Hao, the Commissioners of Civil Affairs and of Reconstruction, respectively.

THE Inspectorate of Customs in Tsingtao on May 1 will start the collection of import and export duties according to the new tariff recently promulgated by the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, states a message to the "China Daily News." During the past few days, says the message, heavy shipments of such goods as sugar and rayon into Tsingtao have been made by importers anxious to lay up stocks in the duty-free interim between now and the enforcement of the new tariff.

THE Japanese military in Chapei have been busy erecting defences in Peihsinching and Tsaokadoo since April 1, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." A conscripted labour force of several hundred men is now engaged in digging trenches and putting up sand-bag barricades under the supervision of the Japanese. Meanwhile, it is also reported, the police of the Ta Tao City Government has heavily reinforced the police patrols along the Soochow Creek.

Victoria to Sail For Europe Today

Deucalion Due on Friday; N.D.L. Isar Leaves for Japan This Noon

The Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria is to sail today at 4.30 p.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, for Europe, and will call at the following ports: Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Naples and Genoa. Outgoing passengers will be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tender at 2 p.m. Heavy luggage will not be accepted by the passenger tender, and should be delivered to Messrs. Marden and Co., today before 11 a.m.

Foreign registered mail intended to catch Victoria should be posted before 11.30 a.m., the China registered before 1 p.m., and ordinary mail before 1.30 p.m.

The local offices of the Blue Funnel Line expect their ss. Deucalion to arrive from Liverpool and way ports, on Friday April 15. According to the latest information received from the NDL, their ss. Isar is to sail for Kobe from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, this noon.

The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., expect their mv. Java from Europe via Singapore, Manila and Hongkong, at daylight April 15, and will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is to sail for Japan Ports on the following day.

Tjinegara Sails Tomorrow

The China Java Japan Line mv. Tjinagara, is scheduled to sail tomorrow, at about 11 a.m. for the following ports: Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali and Java, from the Holts Wharf. Passenger tender, Scot 1, leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Registered mail intended to catch Tjinegara should be posted before 6 p.m. today, and the ordinary before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

The same company's mv. Zuiderkerk, is leaving for Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, on or about April 15. The loading of this vessel will begin tomorrow.

Another C. J. J. Line vessel, the mv. Roggeveen, is due from Amoy and Hongkong, on April 14 at daylight, at the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung. This vessel is scheduled to sail for Hongkong the following day. She is to stay in that port for a few days and then will proceed to Batavia.

The O.S.K. ss. Tyosa Maru (Chosa Maru) sails for Formosa this afternoon. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 11.30 a.m., and ordinary before noon.

The N.Y.K announce that their ss. Kashima Maru sails for Kobe and Yokohama today at about 3 p.m. The same company's ss. Nagasaki Maru is due from Nagasaki today, and is scheduled to sail back for that port tomorrow at about 9 a.m.

The Jardine Matheson & Co.'s ss. Kwaisang is scheduled to sail for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, on Friday April 15 at noon, from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf.

The B. & S. ss. Liangchow is to sail for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the French Bund today at about 1 p.m. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 10 a.m., and the ordinary before 10.30 a.m.

The same company's ss. Kingyuan is expected from South China ports today, and is scheduled to sail from the French Bund, for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton, on April 15 at about 11 a.m. Registered mail intended to catch this steamer should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Passengers

Among those who left for Europe and way ports aboard the ss. Jean Laborde, yesterday morning, are:

Mrs. Rabaute, Mr. G. H. Perrier, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Perceval, Miss de Perceval, Mr. R. P. C. Prevaux, Rev. Father Dom Marie Godefroy, Rev. Father Dom Gerard Haverbecque, Rev. Father Dom Louis Brun, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolliger and child, Mr. N. Alferieff, Captain and Mrs. F. Jannot and child, Captain E. F. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gui, Mr. and Mrs. E. Autheman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lollichon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petit, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ficher and 2 children, Mrs. N. Barrous, Mrs. Blanzat and 2 children, Mrs. Dauly and child, Mr. D. Podliachouk, Mr. R. Colas, Mr. R. Saint-Martin, Mr. G. Vigne, Mr. E. Fourcade, Mr. P. Legrigeois, Mr. E. Pehu, Mr. F. Couillandreau, Mr. Genthon, Mr. Pigenel, Mr. Didion, Mr. R. Cluzeau, Mr. C. Ori, Mr. M. Gauthe-rot, Mr. V. Durmeyer, Mr. J. Bachelet, Mr. O. Casanova, Mr. L. Durbet, Mr. A. Fevrier, Mr. M. Jeannin, Mr. J. B. Micheletti, Mr. E. Parel, Mr. J. Rayon, Mr. A. Duponnois, Mr. C. Manfredi, Mr. J. Cadet, Mr. Kane Amadou, Mr. G. Garing, Mr. Ch. Volant, Mr. E. Gavet, Mr. Y. Loyer, Mr. L. Denis, Mr. Guillemette, Mr. A. Pelletier, Mr. B. Chabagoity, Mr. M. Toulisse, Mr. F. Thomas, Mr. J. Belanger, Mr. S. Berrous, Mr. A. Magnan, Mr. G. Bazin, Mr. J. B. Castelli, Mr. J. J. Duval, Mr. G. Glettfelder, Mr. F. Montelemand, Mr. 7. Magadou, Mr. J. Pigeat, Mr. L. Kok, Mr. P. Goumard, Mr. M. Colnel, Mr. F. Vivier, Mr. J. Ekel, Mr. J. Fraisse, Mr. M. Lagrave, Mr. E. Latour, Mr. A. Bischoff, Mr. H. Veauvy, Mr. M. Paupert, Mr. P. Cacavelli, Mr. M. Rousselot, Mr. A. Lepoitevin, Mr. M. Liess, Mr. M. Bileau, Mrs. N. Butt, Mr. R. N. Bray, Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, Mrs. Louzier and child, Mrs. F. Kohler, Mr. M. Sakai, Mr. N. Tihon, Mr. H. Genty, Mrs. L. I. Korostovtseff, Mr. Docquios, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. P. Melchers, Mr. F. R. Dahlman, Mr. Strelzob, Mr. S. M. Talan, Mr. L. R. Dixon, Mr. A. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hillard, Mr. I. J. Sanchez, Mr. I. M. Sassom, Mr. E. A. Ellert, Mr. W. Rudolf, Mrs. E. Maclaren, Miss A. Alexander, Mr. J. Gifka, Mrs. J. F. Woodward, Mr. L. H. Barretto, Mr. G. M. Lacks, and Mr. F. Langier.

Captain N. I. Nilsen left for Chingwantao by the mv. Unita on Monday.

Miss Joyce Marsh left for Chingwantao aboard the mv. Katie Moller, yesterday.

Among those who are leaving today aboard the ss. Liangchow, for Tsingtao and Tientsin, are: Mr. D. Eraksson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cooper and child, Mr. Spunt, and Mr. Bochnert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell are leaving today for Hongkong, aboard the ss. Wuchang.

U.S. Court Refuses to Indict Chinese

Beating of Japanese Officers Recalled

San Francisco, Apr. 11.

A local court today refused to sign assault and battery warrants against crewmen of the ss. Kwangyuan, who last week were reported to have beaten up three Japanese officers. The Chinese Consul-General here contended that the court lacked jurisdiction in the case.—United Press.

Chancellor Hitler Returns From Austria

Chancellor Hitler being greeted by Field Marshal Goering on his return to Berlin after his triumphal visit to Austria, which is now a state of the Reich supported by popular approval following Sunday's plebiscite on the Anschluss.

Traffic in Women to Hongkew

Three "Leaders" Sought by Settlement Police

Three Chinese, said to be the "brains" of traffic in women to Hongkew, are being sought by the Settlement Police following the arrest of thirteen men and the discovery of twelve women in the Chung Chow lodging house in Lane 117, Shantung Road.

The trio, implicated by those detained by the police, are said to be: Tsang Fu-ai, who is said to own a private motor car; Sun You-fang, who used to operate as a hardware agent in a Jinkee Road building, and a third one who has also had a moderate income.

Addresses of the three men were obtained by the police, but their searches for them have so far proved to be fruitless.

According to the accused in the First Special District Court yesterday, they were merely hired by the three men to procure women. For every woman they could get they were paid a fee of $2.50.

The methods used by the procurers were to ask Chinese women to join factories or restaurants in the eastern district, according to the prosecution. The twelve women thus enticed to the lodging house believed that they could get good jobs. Nine of them are family women, several being former factory workers.

First arrests of members of the gang were made by a French police constable outside the Great World amusement resort, when a man and a woman were quarrelling. The woman revealed to the police the scheme to bring Chinese women to Hongkew. Three Chinese who appeared the next day at a French police station to bail the two out were also arrested.

Lodging House Raid

Informed of the white slave traffic, Settlement Police raided the lodging house at 11.30 a.m. on April 5, barely in time to stop the group from setting out for Hongkew brothels.

Among the articles seized by the police in the room were new bedding, towels, slippers, toilet-articles, pillows, sheets, blankets, sets of combs, boxes of face powder as well as various clothing.

The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday, when judgment is to be given.

Naval Experts to Meet

London, Apr. 11.

A further meeting of the naval experts of the governments of Great Britain, France and the United States has been called for today at the Foreign Office. Questions under the London Naval Treaty of 1936 in relation to the invocation of the escalator clause will be considered.—Wireless through Reuter.

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U.S.S. Chaumont Opium Haul Seized

Messenger from Ship at San Francisco Arrested

San Francisco, Apr. 11.

Federal Agents waited in a local cafe today until a postal messenger from the U.S.S. Chaumont walked in. They then arrested him, seized his "mail" and found it included a hundred tins of smoking opium, valued at U.S.$50,000.

The seaman was Second Class Boatswain's Mate A. Hovargh. The opium was reportedly smuggled aboard the transport ship, and Hovargh, acting as postal messenger, carried mail from the ship ashore, then carried the opium to the cafe.—United Press.

George Robey Divorced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 12.

A decree nisi has been granted to Mrs. Ethel Wade against George Edward Wade, well-known as the comedian, George Robey. Adultery with a woman named Littler was alleged. The case was not contested.—Reuter.

Chinese Airfields Again Raided

Japanese Ridicule Report Of Bombing Universities In Changsha Area

Raids on "empty" Chinese aerodromes in Central and South China were effected by Japanese naval aircraft on Monday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

Attacked were the fields at Chuhsien, on the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway; Lungyuen, in southern Fukien, and Meihsien, in Kwangtung province.

No Chinese aircraft were seen at any of these fields, the spokesman said.

"Indignation" Misplaced

Reports that Chinese press and educational circles in Hankow were "indignant" at the bombing of university plants outside Changsha by Japanese naval aircraft on Sunday were ridiculed by a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday.

"If the Chinese would only keep track of the movement of their universities, they would know that Tsinghua has long since moved to Kwenmin in Yunnan.

"The buildings are still there but they could in no sense be referred to as an educational institution. They are being used to house the newly-established Central Military headquarters as well as a newly created school for the training of mechanized units.

"For instance, during Sunday's raid, the Japanese machines were greeted by anti-aircraft fire that exceeded in intensity that which prevailed in Hankow when the aerial defences were at their peak.

"From this alone, it should be sufficient to judge whether or not the establishments there are now being used for very important military purposes on not.

"If the premises were being used for ordinary educational purposes, it would be to their disadvantage to place such anti-aircraft defences in their vicinity as this would automatically divest them of immunity attached to such institutions", the spokesman pointed out.

"THUNDER and Rain," a play written by Tsao Yu which was universally acclaimed as the outstanding Chinese dramatic production of 1936, has been made into a motion picture by the Hsin Hwa Studio, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The gala premiere of this picture will take place in the course of next week, says the report.

Non-Intervention May Fail by Fees Default

London Committee Has Another Weak Point

London, Apr. 11.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was asked in the House of Commons today what reply it was proposed to send to the Note from the Spanish Republican Government requesting the restoration of the right, in International Law, to purchase munitions.

Mr. Butler said that His Majesty's Government had replied that, after careful consideration of all arguments advanced in the Note, they did not see their way to modify their declared policy of non-intervention in Spanish Affairs.—Wireless through Reuter.

Disbandment by Default

London, Apr. 11.

The disbandment of the Non-Intervention Committee as the result of several members' refusal to pay their fees, is now feared by qualified observers in London.

Soviet Russia suspended payments early last November, to be followed immediately by Italy and Germany. Britain then stopped paying her fees at the end of that month and France adopted the same course at the end of last year.

Particular fears are expressed over the fact that the Committee may fall apart before Italy recalls her legions from Spain. The British Government, however, appear convinced that Italy will withdraw her volunteers when the Nationalist leader, Gen. Francisco Franco's victory is assured. Control of the withdrawal of these men, as provided for in British plans, will then be unnecessary, it is added.

Observers now raise more objections to the practicability of control commissions in Spain as they say the scheme could not be realized because of the extreme mobility of the fronts in the country.—Havas.

"Patience" Badges

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Copper badges inscribed Kennin (Patience) today made their first appearance in the lapels of Tokyo residents. The badges, distributed by the Central Federation for the Mobilization of National Spirit, are designed to brace up national morale in the face of the current crisis.

The character was inscribed by Admiral Ryokitsu Arima, Imperial Navy Reserve, President of the organization. The badges are manufactured at the Osaka Mint.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Scouts Hold Annual Boxing Programme

Gymnasium Crowded as Boys Fight With a Will for the Honour of Their Respective Packs; Wrestling Burlesque Amuses

MORE than 400 spectators were treated to thirty rounds of boxing and a burlesque wrestling bout yesterday evening in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gymnasium when the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association held its boxing tournament. All the contestants received much applause and each was awarded a medal for having participated in this event which takes place only once a year.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General presented the prizes to the various competitors before the start of the last event on the programme.

The display opened with Day, 1st Pack (60 lb.) meeting Streit of the 9th Pack, 64 lb. The former proved a much keener boxer and showed no concern about fighting against a heavier opponent. From the first sound of the starting bell Day flashed his aggressiveness and impressed the crowd considerably. In the second round Streit was kept on the defensive practically all the time and right there Day gained most of the scoring. The eventual loser, however, refused to be daunted as he staged a big rally in the third and last round. Both were flailing hard at each other, but Day successfully maintained the upperhand and won the verdict.

Fierce Fight

One of the best bouts of the evening saw McDonnell of the Shanghai American School, 70 lb., outpoint Greive, 69 lb., 1st Pack. The S.A.S. pupil showed the makings of a great pugilist by his artful performance. He possessed a stunning left which worried Greive to no small extent in the opening canto and then floored his opponent with a real "haymaker" shortly before the round ended. Nevertheless, the 1st Pack representative displayed a willingness to trade blows, and contested every second of the two remaining sessions. Both boys were loudly applauded.

Next came a bout in which Figuereido (75 lb.) of the 9th Pack showed great determination to defeat his taller and heavier opponent, Blythe. The winner had a slow start and was only able to hold his rival even in the first round. But as soon as the next period got under way the lighter boxer increased his attack in such a manner that Blythe was knocked down on the canvas in the third round.

Easy Victories

The fifth and sixth bouts resulted in easy victories for Nissim (83 lb.) and Joureval (93 lb.) both of the 5th Troop.

The former outsmarted Lemercier (83 lb.), 2nd Pack and the latter won an equally easy fight from Boddy of the 9th Troop who was two pounds heavier than the victorious Joureval.

During the interval Jorgensen and Terry of the S.A.S. provided the house with a comedy feature in the form of a catch-as-catch-can bout which lasted fully ten minutes during which the spectators had a long laugh.

The second half of the programme opened with Beeman (92 lb.), 6th Troop, tackling Chaiken (96 lb.), 6th Troop. Throughout the three rounds of contest there was practically nothing to choose between the two boxers. Chaiken undoubtedly had the advantage of weight and forced the fight most of the way. But Beeman cleverly kept out of harm's way, and opened up in the pinches thus causing the referees and judges to return the decision of a draw.

Surprise Win

Quayle (118 lb.) of the 9th Troop scored a surprise victory over Brownlow (116 lb.), 6th Troop. The former succeeded in knocking Brownlow on the canvas with a straight punch to the jaw. But in the next round Brownlow was ever on the aggressive, evidently trying to fight his way out. With a sudden burst of power, Brownlow broke loose with a series of "one-twos," driving Quayle against the ropes. In the third round, Brownlow kept on slugging and the fight immediately became grim. As the contest ended Brownlow seemed to have had a little the better of it but the verdict declared Quayle the winner.

In a bout which was marked by much wild swinging and driving attack, Siemsen (113 lb.) of the 9th Troop decisioned Gonsalves, the 120 lb. Filipino Flash of the 6th Troop. Both began by unleashing a flurry of blows and when the third round got under way both were arm-weary. Siemsen, gained the decision.

The tenth event turned out to be an easy victory for Beeman, 135 lb., 6th Rovers, against O'Brien (132 lb.), 1st Troop. The victor had a fine physique, and overpowered his adversary throughout the whole fracas.

Main Attraction

The last event on the programme, considered to be the main attraction, resulted in Kidby, 168 lb., 6th Troop, winning from Reilly, 166 lb. of the S.A.S. The victory marked Kidby's second successive triumph over his opponent. The initial round was marred by much sparring as each was wary. Kidby having a stronger punch had the better of the going, landing more frequently than Reilly. In the following chapter, the round suddenly developed into a slug-fest, with both boys getting in a deluge of hard blows. There was one great moment when Kidby forced Reilly against the ropes and flayed a flurry of blows at his rival, which, had the latter not covered, would have caused severe damage and probably prevented the loser from sticking to the end gamely. The American School boxer almost succeeded in outrallying his conqueror but he lacked the necessary punch

Washington Crews To be Powerful

Preparing to Sweep the River at Poughkeepsie Again This Year

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 11.

Can University of Washington crews sweep the Hudson River regatta at Poughkeepsie for the third successive time this summer?

The chances against that happening are 1,000 to 1—in the opinion of Coach Al Ulbrickson. But—he said the same thing last year, and his three crews, freshmen, junior varsity and varsity, won for the second consecutive year.

Loss of five men from the varsity shell—men who won the world's championship at the Olympic Games in Berlin two years ago in addition to taking the intercollegiate crown at Poughkeepsie—is bound to tell this year, however.

Two junior varsity men also have graduated, and the necessity of advancing key men to the varsity threatens a weakness in the second shell. It is still too early to make predictions about the freshmen, who are just out of the practice barge.

Only Three Left

Of the varsity invincibles, Ulbrickson has only Capt. Gordon Adam, No. 3, John White, No. 4, and Don Hume, stroke, with whom to work. Adam is the smoothest oarman and the last of the champions to tire in a race.

The "waist" of the varsity boat, where the most powerful sweep-pullers sit, was lost when senior oarsmen graduated. Rogers Morris, bow, Chuck Day, No. 2, Jim McMillan, No. 5, George Hunt, No. 6, and Joe Rantz, No. 7, are gone.

"This was the most serious single loss in Washington rowing history," Coach Ulbrickson said. "As a large slice of what was probably the greatest outfit ever to climb into a racing shell, their loss was immeasurable."

Although many revisions are sure to be made, Ulbrickson has already indicated the men he favours for the vacant seats.

Behind Hume who, because of illness, does not seem to be as powerful as last year, looms the bulk of Bob Murray, No. 7 man of the national champion "Jayvees." Don Coy, reserve of the '36 season, is a natural at No. 6. Adams has been shifted from his old No. 3 spot to No. 5 in an effort to cement the centre of the shell.

Good Material

The No. 3, 2 and bow spots are open to new varsity races. Norm Turay, Jayvee bow, and Ted Wassard, with the Frosh two years ago, are bow possibilities. John Carey, 170-poung junior, is being tested at No. 2, but John York, most experienced of the candidates, is a strong contender for the same spot.

The 1937 Freshman crew is still intact and offers plenty of prospects for the Jayvee boat.

Ulbrickson is following a policy of forming his varsity shell and letting the Jayvee virtually pick itself. Out of the press of competition and the effort to develop a polished varsity will usually come a strong Jayvee boat, he feels.

Gus Eriksen, who gave Hume a terrific battle for varsity stroke last year, has young Vic Michalson, outstanding sophomore, to beat out for the Jayvee stroke assignment.

Replacements for Dutch Scoch, No. 5, and George Lund, No. 3, must be found. Heading the list of prospects are Leo Hawel, Bob Westcott and Ewen Dingall, all of whom saw Jayvee duty a year ago.

Olympic Cox

The coxswain choice is the same as last year—Earl Schenck or John Rosenkranz. Both coxed the world champion varsity with equal success, although Schenck received the Poughkeepsie call last summer.

Ted Hokenstad is the leading sophomore candidate and may give both a battle to handle the tiller rope.

Frosh Coaches Walt Rainey and Bob Moch, Washington coxswain at Berlin, still have their men in three shells. The coaches are not sure just how much of a threat Washington crews will be at Poughkeepsie June 27.—United Press.

Chess at Amsterdam

Moscow, Apr. 11.

The All-Union Committee on physical culture and sport decided to send Botvinnik to the International Chess Tournament in Amsterdam in the autumn of this year.

In a conversation with the representatives of the press, Botvinnik stated: "The Amsterdam International Chess Tournament will represent a very interesting contest. The world champion, two ex-champions and five grand masters considered as candidates for the world championship, will take part in this tournament."—Tass.

Home Football Results

London, Apr. 11.

Dundee, at home, defeated Ayr United by five goals to one in a Scottish League, 1st Division, match played today.

In the English League, New Brighton and Bradford City drew in a 3rd Division, Northern Section match. The score was one all.—Reuter.

Fox Takes Decision

Pittsburgh, Apr. 11.

Tiger Jack Fox, third ranking lightheavyweight, battered out a victory over Jack Trammel of Ohio in ten rounds tonight. The husky negro tried hard for a knockout, but his foe was tough and willing and went the full distance to lose on points. Fox weighed 181½ pounds and Trammel 183.—United Press.

Tragic Fall at Sandown Park

After falling with his mount Black Jake, Mr. McClintock found his legs trapped under the animal which was killed. The fall occurred in the Grand Military Gold Cup race at Sandown Park recently.

Lowly Black Hawks Now Likely to Win

Quoted as Even Money Bet To Grab Ice Hockey Cup

Chicago, Apr. 11.

The Chicago Black Hawks were quoted an even money bet today to beat the Toronto Maple Leafs and win the Stanley Cup ice hockey championship tomorrow night.

The chances of the local team brightened with the announcement that Mike Karakas, star goalie, and Musch March, brilliant forward, were ready to play despite injuries. Although eight leading members of the team were also on the injured list, they are likely to play.

Should the Black Hawks win tomorrow and clinch the battered but highly coveted Stanley Cup they will register the most sensational triumph in the history of national ice hockey.

Uphill Fight

Finishing third in the American League, the Black Hawks fought their way through the play-off series over the Canadiens, third team in the Canadian or International Division, and the Americans, winners of the second-team eliminations.

The Maple Leafs won the International Division and beat the Boston Bruins, winners of the American group, three straight to enter the finals.

The Leafs won the Stanley Cup in 1932 while the Hawks won it in 1934. —United Press.

Louis-Schmeling Fight To be in June

$1,000,000 "Gate" Predicted By Matchmaker

London, Mar. 15.

A million dollar "gate" for the proposed world title fight between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling next June is predicted by Weill, matchmaker for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

Discussing boxing prospects for 1938 from the box office point of view in an article in the "Ring," Weill expressed the opinion that the fight would be the outstanding attraction of the year and that no talk of a boycott would affect it.

Weill considers Henry Armstrong, the coloured featherweight champion, the next best drawing card. He foresees him going into the lightweight class and later into the welterweight division.

He said two contests he would like to stage were between Armstrong and Lou Ambers for the lightweight title, and between Armstrong and Barney Ross for the welterweight championship. They would each draw 200,000 dollars in receipts.—Reuter.

Final Soccer Standing

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
A.S.F.	8	6	1	1	54	20	13
S.F.X.A.A.	8	5	2	1	30	14	12
S.M.P.	8	6	0	2	27	21	12
Loyals	8	4	1	3	35	19	9
D.L.I.	7	3	2	2	17	15	8
Lusitano	8	3	0	5	18	31	6
S.R.C.	8	2	0	6	19	31	4
S.F.C.	7	1	2	4	8	30	4
Sokol	8	0	2	6	13	40	2

Note:—D.L.I. v. S.F.C. unplayed.

RESERVE DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Loyals	8	7	0	1	41	9	14
D.L.I.	8	5	0	3	26	10	10
A.S.F.	8	5	0	3	26	19	16
S.M.P.	8	5	0	3	23	25	10
S.F.C.	8	4	1	3	25	31	9
S.F.X.A.A.	8	4	0	4	29	36	8
S.R.C.	8	2	1	5	26	33	5
Sokol	8	1	2	5	20	33	4
Lusitano	8	1	0	7	22	46	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
French Forces	8	7	1	0	57	12	15
Savoia	8	6	2	0	42	15	14
Brit. Navy	8	5	2	1	31	12	12
Area Details	8	4	0	4	16	19	8
R.A.M.C.	8	3	0	5	13	31	6
U.T.P.	7	2	1	4	16	36	5
Russ. Regt.	7	2	0	5	15	23	4
B.M.P.	7	2	0	5	15	28	4
Vitiaz	7	0	0	7	6	35	0

Note:—Vitiaz v. U.T.P. and B.M.P. v. Russ. Regt. unplayed.

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
P.T.H.	7	6	1	0	38	7	13
F.R.M.C.A.	7	6	0	1	33	5	12
Area Details	7	3	3	1	28	10	9
Sports Abteilung	7	3	1	3	18	36	7
Vitiaz	7	3	0	4	34	27	6
J.A.C.	7	1	3	3	13	33	5
Russ. A.A.	7	1	2	4	13	26	4
J.R.C.	7	0	0	7	9	42	0

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Kirkwood's lecture and exhibition of trick shots and Hagen's demonstration of golf shots will start promptly at 12.30 and finish at 1.45 p.m. for the convenience of those able to get away from their offices only during the tiffin hours. Then at 2.45 p.m., a four-ball match will begin in which Hagen and Kirkwood will oppose A. Ricketts and G. D. Nicholl, two of Shanghai's leading players.

Tickets, at $5 each, may be obtained from Mr. K. M. Cumming, Room 39, Shanghai Stock Exchange, and Messrs. Squires, Bingham Ltd., 126 Nanking Road. Only ticket holders will be allowed to enter the Club's property. Should rain interfere, money will be refunded.

The attention of spectators is called to the following rulings which will be enforced by the Club: keep behind the Stewards; no bicycles nor dogs will be allowed on the course; do not walk through bunkers; do not walk across putting greens; leave plenty of room near the greens for approach strokes; do not bother the players with requests for autographs; wait until all four players have played before going forward; see that players get a clear course.

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Meeting Today

Several Important Items To Be Discussed

Prospects for the coming tennis season will be revealed today when the meeting of the full council of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association is held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. beginning at 5.45 p.m.

In the Annual General Meeting which was held on March 29, the agenda comprised only the honorary secretary and treasurer's report of the previous season and the election of officers for 1938. After today's meeting it is expected that what clubs intend to participate in this year's league and the fixtures will be known in addition to the dates for the various championships.

The new president of the Association is H.B.M. Consul-General Mr. Herbert Phillips, who was unanimously elected. The vice-presidents are Messrs. Grosbois, George Grimshaw and Okamoto. Mr. M. Spiegler was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Anderson, de Senna, Thorburn, Wade and Forshaw are the councillors.

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Hai-Alai Suspended on Good Friday

Big Programmes Arranged For Saturday, Sunday

On the occasion of Good Friday, the Auditorium, in accordance with time-honoured tradition, will suspend play and there will be no Hai-Alai meeting the day after tomorrow, it is announced by the management.

On Saturday and Sunday, however, twin meetings will be held at each of which 14 events will be played. The Saturday and Sunday matinees will start at 2 p.m. and the soiree sessions at 8 p.m. A feature of the Easter programme at the Auditorium will be a matinee on Monday in place of the usual Monday soiree.

The Hai-Alai Spring Champions, the first such championship event since the Summer Champions last July, will commence at the Auditorium on Saturday, April 23, continue on Sunday, April 24, and come to a close on Monday, April 25. The drawing of the Spring Champions sweep, however, will not take place until Saturday, April 30, when it will be held following the usual matinee.

Seabiscuit to Run

Inglewood, Calif., Apr. 11.

Charles S. Howard's great racer, Seabiscuit, will appear in the $50,000 Added Hollywood Gold Cup Handicap on July 16, it was announced today by Edmond G. Soule, presiding steward of the new course which will open here in June.

Soule made his announcement after a long distance telephone conversation with Howard in San Francisco. He said Howard had reserved a barn at Inglewood to quarter forty horses.—United Press.

Race Club Defeat Rest of City

Successful Squash Season Brought to a Close with Appropriate Ceremony

Bringing to a conclusion one of the most successful seasons in Shanghai's most rapidly developing sport, the Shanghai Squash Rackets Association finished their activities of 1937-38 with a match between the Shanghai Race Club, the winners of the senior league, and the Rest of Shanghai, the former taking the match by the odd game in seven, the last and deciding contest being fought out to five games before a decision could be reached.

Following the match, the annual dinner and prize presentation took place at the Race Club, when followers of squash gathered to present the trophies for the season and to pay tribute to those who had been successful in the year's play. Squash has undoubtedly taken a big fillip in recent years and the increased following in the game is sufficient testimonial of how much it has attracted the sports public.

Sound All Round Team

The Shanghai Race Club, were winners of the 1st division of the league and have justly earned their honours. They have developed a sound all round team and their second division side was only a whit behind them, albeit falling victims to that very keen team, the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank side who have finished up their season in a most successful manner.

At the dinner yesterday evening, Mr. C. J. Smith, Vice-President of the Squash Rackets Association presided over a large gathering, the President, Mr. E. H. McMichael being unable to attend owing to illness. Mr. H. Maitland, acting as toastmaster, introduced the various successful contestants of the year and each in turn gave an interesting discourse on the progress squash had made in his club. Among those who spoke were, Mr. H. K. Cassels, winner of the senior championship, Mr. M. Benavitch, captain of the Race Club team, winners of the 1st division of the league, Mr. H. W. Keep, the junior champion, and Mr. J. C. Walters, captain of the Hongkong Bank team, winners of the junior league. Notable among the speakers was Mr. R. B. Gotch, a former senior champion, and acknowledged as one of the best players Shanghai has seen. He indicated that squash had taken a strong hold in Shanghai and spoke of the grand improvement seen in the standard of play.

Long Struggles

Interesting in the results of yesterday's matches was the fact that out of the seven matches played, five went to the best of five games, some taking over an hour to decide. In the first string match, H. K. Cassels, the senior champion was only just able to subdue W. A. Welch, the Race Club 1st string, while G. Green, runner up for the senior championship, found his opponent L. H. Wade another very hard nut to crack, the last and fifth game deciding the issue. The deciding match was that between W. H. Lydall of the Race Club and S. Godkin, playing for the rest of Shanghai, the former only just winning after a long five sett duel. The results were:

RACE CLUB 4, REST OF SHANGHAI 3

W. A. Welch lost to H. K. Cassels, 9-5, 0-9, 2-9, 9-3, 4-9.
L. H. Wade lost to D. Green, 6-9, 2-9, 9-3, 9-7, 9-10.
E. B. Cumine defeated H. M. Snow, 2-9, 9-4, 8-10, 9-4.
M. Benavitch defeated C. C. Squires, 9-3, 9-3, 9-7.
H. Maitland lost to F. E. T. Marshall, 9-1, 6-9, 8-10, 9-2, 1-9.
H. W. Keep defeated C. J. Smith, 9-4, 0-9, 9-4, 9-4.
W. H. Lydall defeated S. Godkin, 9-3, 7-9, 9-7, 5-9, 9-7.

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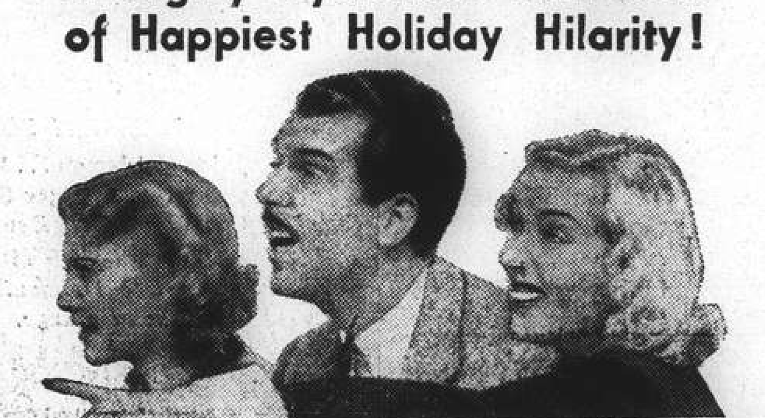

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Tortosa Hemmed in By Nationalists

Determined Republican Stand Stems Big Push; 7,000 Refugees Caught

Hendaye, Apr. 11.

Smashing Nationalist onslaughts made Republican forces evacuate a dozen towns between Tortosa and Benicarlo, it was reported here today. Gen. Garcia Valino, commanding Nationalist forces on the Tortosa front, predicted that the whole area evacuated by Repblicans would be seized by the Nationalists within 48 hours. Gen. Valino's advance across difficult terrain was delayed by thousands of Republican troops, including the Lester Brigade, which had been posted near Tortosa.

Nationalists were reported to have driven a deep wedge into Republican territory between Tortosa and Morella but outside Tortosa the Black Arrow Brigade was reported to have been stalemated for eight days and to have sustained heavy losses. Relays of Nationalist planes throughout yesterday bombarded the coastal towns between Tortosa and Benicarlo.—United Press.

Tortosa Surrounded

Saragossa, Apr. 11.

Gen. Garcia Valino, commanding Nationalist forces on the Tortosa front, today surrounded Tortosa after the Black Arrow Brigade had failed to penetrate the Republican positions in that area. The town is "at the mercy of our artillery," Gen. Valino said. Tortosa is 21½ miles from the Mediterranean coast.—United Press.

7,000 Refugees Trapped

Paris, Apr. 12.

About 7,000 Spanish Republican refugees and 1,000 militiamen are virtually trapped at Valdaran, on the Spanish side of the Pyrenees, where they have been waiting for permission to cross the frontier into France, as a result of the decision of the Barcelona Government to defend the district. Orders are understood to have been given that the exodus of refugees from the town be stopped.

The majority of the refugees are from the province of Lerida, and their plight is said to be pitiable in the extreme. Food is scarce, and it is practically impossible to obtain more.

Large detachments of French police, Mobile Guards and Spahis have been waiting patiently on the French side of the border during the past few days to conduct the refugees, once they cross the frontier, to prepared camps.—Reuter.

Snow in Italy

Rome, Apr. 12.

A cold snap almost without precedent in mid-April has resulted in snowstorms not only in the mountains of north and central Italy but also as far south as the extremity of Calabria. Snow has fallen heavily in all southern ranges of the Appenines, the newly fallen snow being up to 20 cm. thick. Even the summit of the Vesuvius which continues to emit clouds of smoke and vapour, is covered in a mantle of snow in sharp contrast to the country round the gulf of Naples where the trees are covered with spring leaves and blossoms.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Migrants

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Four hundred Japanese youths who have received special training as volunteer emigrants to Manchuria, sailed from Kobe yesterday in the Ural Maru.—Domei.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 12.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.13, Paris 1292.00 Amsterdan 72.46 to 72.49, London 12.372.

Paris quoted sterling at 159.87 to 160.00 and the U.S. dollar at 32.22.—Trans-Ocean.

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Jo Hopkins .....June Travis
'Dunk' Glover .....Eddie Acuff
'Nicey' Ferguson .....Ben Welden
J. D. Harrington .....Robert Barrat
E. E. Nichols .....Addison Richards
Weston .....Raymond Hatton
Bill .....Dickie Jones
Les Quimby .....Willard Parker
Eddie Gould .....William Hopper
'Pinkie' .....Spec O'Donnell
Mr. Copelin .....Herbert Rawlinson
Mouse .....Tommy Bupp
Mrs. Copelin .....Mary Hart
Lang .....Jack Mower
Mr. Butler .....Harry Hayden

The sentimentality of the title promised more romance than is perceivable among the gangster attacks, the bicycle races, the news broadcasts, the boxing match, and the gun fight, which seem to frighten cupid off throughout most of the picture, until he gets his own in the final scene,—and love is tenderly whispered into the lover's ear, without quite reaching the air.

Mr. Ronald Reagan, who makes his screen debut in this film, now showing at the Cathay Theatre, is as good an actor as a radio commentator. He is delightfully natural, pleasantly, sincere, and very much at home in his role of radio reporter. Miss June Travis is an excellent partner for Mr. R. Reagan, a very charming Jo Hopkins, and is responsible for the most humorous episode of the show, when she makes her unexpected appearance just when the police and the gangsters are about to engage in a sanguinary gun duel.

An excellent tango, and an exceptionally well photographed ranch scene, make "I'm Much Obliged" the most commendable of the three shorts which preceded the picture.—M.U.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1488

Guerilla Activities Cause Alarm

The arrival of refugees in Shanghai has given rise to persistent reports of activities of Chinese irregulars not far from Shanghai. The refugees have arrived in junks and on foot and were reported to have settled down the outlying districts of Shanghai, a large number being seen near Siccawei. They came from different places, principally from Chenju, Pootung and Sungkiang.

Trench mortar fire was reported to have been heard early yesterday morning in Pootung, indicating fighting in Chuensha. Machine-gun fire was also reported to have been heard near Chenju and Sungkiang, causing a general exodus of Chinese from these two areas.

Over 10,000 Japanese troops were estimated by a Chinese report to have passed through Pootung during the last two days. Fresh troops were also reported to have been sent towards Chenju.

Search for Lost Briton Pressed

Bodies of Japanese Man And Woman as Clues; Mountaineers Active

Kusatsu, Apr. 12.

Expert mountaineers on skis this morning resumed their search for the body of Lieut. T. A. Peacocke, a Singapore artillery officer, who disappeared in the snow-blanketed slopes of Mt. Yokote ten weeks ago. Participating in the search were two British officers sent here by the Embassy in Tokyo.

The search for the missing Briton was suspended for two days during a steady snowfall, which made ascent of the mountain perilous.

Maj.-Gen. F. S. G. Piggot, Military Attache to the British Embassy, was reported to have sent yesterday a comprehensive report on the progress of the investigations to the authorities in Singapore.

Two Frozen Bodies Found

Japanese police continue their efforts to trace the links between the missing officer and a Japanese man and woman, whose frozen bodies were found buried under snow in the mountains nearby.

The body of Mr. Masayoshi Asamura was found on April 8. Two days later, the searchers discovered the body of Mrs. Shinobu Aoki, a retired screen actress and a reputed friend of the missing officer.

Search for Lieut. Peacocke was begun on March 22, after an inquiry from Singapore revealed that he had overstayed his leave of absence. He was last seen at the Kanaya Hotel in Nikko, whence he left on a skiing trip.—Domei.

Polish Pressure Put On Czechoslovakia

Border Closed; Press Campaign Continues

Warsaw, Apr. 12.

The frontier between Poland and Czechoslovakia has been closed temporarily for all Polish tourists not provided with passports, the semi-official "Gazeta Polska" announced here today. Until today Polish tourists were allowed over if they had a special pass.

The newspaper gave no explanation for the measure, but well-informed circles believe the decision seeks to keep out Polish Jews seeking refuge from Austria.

The anti-Czech campaign continues unabated in most of the papers this morning.

The "Polska Zbrojna," which represents the views of the Army, accused Czechoslovakia of becoming the centre of Communist propaganda in Central Europe.—Havas.

Shanghai Issue of New "Currency"

Peiping New Regime to Sponsor Scheme; Plan Still Under Study

Peiping, Apr. 12.

Establishment of a bank of issue in Shanghai to provide new currency for Central China was being studied by officials of the "Federal Reserve Bank" here today.

The new institution, while affiliated to the Peiping bank, would issue its own currency. This would not be exchangeable at par with Federal notes but would have a value of its own.

Strong opposition is voiced in some quarters to this plan on the grounds that it would result in the creation of two currencies in China.

Proponents of the scheme, however, defend the plan on the grounds that present circumstances prevent the circulation of "Federal Reserve" notes in Shanghai without serious friction and a possible devaluation of the Peiping notes. They point out that while the "Federal Reserve Bank" has so far been adhering to the rate of 1s. 2d. per dollar, this could not be maintained in Shanghai where the dollar has fallen to the 1s. ½d. level.

To "Restore" Dollar

To restore the dollar in Shanghai to the 1s. 2d. value, they declare, unrestricted sale of foreign exchange will be necessary. This is admitted to be impossible at present. Hence the need for a semi-independent bank of issue.

The question of creating a new bank was a sequel to the recent understanding between officials of the "Provisional Government" here and those of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking whereby the two administrations would be enventually merged under the aegis of Peiping.

The currency question, while discussed, was left undecided pending further study by experts.

The issue is admittedly one of great delicacy and one which may result in extensive repercussions.—Domei.

Forwarding Office for Shanghai

To Accept Applications for Foreign Exchange

The Shanghai Forwarding Office to accept applications for foreign exchange has been established inside the Central Bank in Avenue du Roi Albert.

All applications from banking institutions will be received and forwarded to the head office of the Central Bank before 10 a.m. every Thursday. The allotment is expected to be known before 10 a.m. the next day.

Following the removal of the Chinese Government to Chungking, a group of Chinese commercial banking institutions are making preparations to establish branches there. The Bank of Communications, the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank and the National Commercial Bank have already opened their branch offices in Chungking.

Britain Storing Wheat

London, Apr. 12.

The British Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. W. S. Morrison, has notified the British farmers that the government intends to buy up the next wheat harvest and store it as a reserve against a possible national emergency, states a report in the "Daily Herald." Imports will supplement this grain until the quantity on hand is ample to cover six months needs. A grain commission in now accumulating funds to carry out this plan.—Trans-Ocean.

British Admiral Pays Official Call

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, and his staff yesterday paid an official call on General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese army in Central China, at Japanese military headquarters. It is expected that General Hata will pay a return call on Admiral Noble tomorrow.

FUNERAL

Mr. John Galloway Wallace

In the presence of relatives and a number of intimate friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Mr. John Galloway Wallace. The Rev. M. Hardman, of the Free Christian Church, conducted the service.

The deceased came to China in 1900 and after spending several years in the interior came to Shanghai in 1918, where he has resided since. Well known to the local community as "Jack," he gave a great deal of his time during 1927-8-9 in making brighter the welfare of the British Troops in the Gospel Mission Huts previously located at Foochow Road, Yu Yuen Road and Great Western Road. Although 63 years of age he answered the call last August and joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. During the past two years he has been an ardent worker for the Salvation Army, who deeply feel his passing. Following some months of failing health he died last Saturday at the Country Hospital. He is survived by his wife Mrs. I. M. Wallace, daughter, Mrs. E. Rayment, sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis (Scotland) and brother, George G. Wallace (Scotland). Of kindly nature his absence will be keenly felt among his many friends. The coffin, upon which rested a beautiful spray of lilies and white sweet peas from "Mother," was carried to the grave by Messrs. F. E. Parry, T. E. Longden, H. F. M. Pol, F. Wolnizer, R. H. Matthews and Captain D. F. McIlvenny. Among those sending flowers were:—

Bubs and Curly, Shirley and Teddy; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Meade Turner; Charlie, Mary and Colin; Eva and Ralph; Frankie; Harry and Phyllis; Sybil and Geoff; Salvation Army Friends; The Members of the Free Christian Church; Facilities Section, Shanghai Telephone Company; Young People's Meeting; The Members of The Hut at Yu Yuen Road; Len and Mamie Bidmead; Captain E. F. Ellefson; W. F. Gent; Mr. and Mrs. Pinnar P. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Streit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Daughters; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kondo Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Mussen; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stacey; Mr. and Mrs. Sallis and Miss Kempton; Mrs. Rawsthorne and Mrs. Grant; and others.

Chaliapin Dead

Paris, Apr. 12.

Feodor Chaliapin, the famous Russian singer, died here at 3.45 this afternoon. Chaliapin was 64.—Reuter.

Bishop Yu Pin Thanks Britons for Help

Westminster Cathedral Service Conducted

London, Apr. 12.

Speaking at a reception organized in London by the China Campaign Committee, Bishop Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, thanked the friends of China who had sent help for the victims of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

He added that he found people, and Roman Catholics in general, supported China, for China's fight was "bound up with the fight for humanity and justice."

Last Friday Bishop Yu Pin, at the invitation of Cardinal Hinsley, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain, celebrated Mass at Westminster Cathedral for the suffering Catholics in China and for world peace.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps were present.—Reuter.

Guests at Windsor

London, Apr. 11.

Week-end guests of the King and Queen who, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are in residence at Windsor, included the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, and Mrs. Kennedy.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Pacific Coast Labour Disputes

Inter-Union Quarrelling Involves 35,000 Workers Over Jurisdiction Right

San Francisco, Apr. 11.

Labour disputes on the Pacific coast have reached a serious stage with an estimated 35,000 workers involved in controversies with employers and in jurisdictional contests between the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The most serious labour upset involves 25,000 workers in the Alaska canned salmon industry. However, the federal mediator, Mr. Joseph C. Cheney, announced today that the unions and the canneries had accepted tentatively a settlement in which workers would sail for Alaska at reduced wages while a commission determines whether the packers are able to pay more.

Labour tension was also acute at Crockett following a C.I.O. and A.F.O.L. clash in which several persons were injured. The C.I.O. was angered over alleged mishandling of its members in Nevada City and in the Grass Valley gold mining area. A nation-wide strike of A.F.O.L. sheep shearers added to unsettled conditions.

Favourable Signs

Tension was eased slightly by several favourable developments. The A.F.O.L. accepted a plan providing for resumption of negotiations with the C.I.O. on a dispute concerning the California-Hawaiian line. Extension of the ultimatum of the American Newspaper Guild improved the situation. An intra-union dispute of A.F.O.L. pile drivers was settled.

Other factors brightening the labour outlook included the decision of C.I.O. miners to make no attempt at the present to return to Grass Valley, the lifting of the A.F.O.L. boycott on C.I.O. Lumber, and an agreement of the associated farmers of the A.F.O.L. to accept a committee of 43 to discuss the workers' and farmers' dispute.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Edgar Jepson

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 12.

Mr. Edgar Jepson, the well-known author, died here today at the age of 74. Educated at Leamington College and Balliol, Oxford, he was the author of numerous novels, including "Memories of a Victorian," "The Grinning Avenger," "Lucy and the Dark Gods," and "An Accidental Don Juan."—Reuter.

Mysterious Warships Off Philippines

Manila, Apr. 12.

The Manila authorities are investigating the mysterious, sudden appearance of 22 destroyers off Davoa Bay, Mindanao Island, on April 10.

When challenged by the Philippine Patrol ship Rizal, the destroyers are reported to have refused to reveal their identity.—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Expansion Bill Expanded

Eleven More Ships Put Into Building Scheme

Washington, Apr. 11.

Senator David I. Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee indicated today that the committee has amended the Naval Expansion Bill to include eleven additional auxiliary ships costing $60,000,000.

Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, said the list included three minesweepers, one minelayer, four oiltankers, one survey ship, and two fleet tugs.

"Failure to include these ships on the programme," Mr. Swanson was quoted as saying, "can only result in further requests for such authorization in the near future."—United Press.

Japanese Admiral "Right"

Washington, Apr. 11.

Commenting today on the recent declaration of Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, Japanese Naval spokesman, against United States warships cruising in "Japanese waters," the "Washington Times" said that "for us to face the facts of life, we must admit that at the present time Japan does exercise naval hegemony over the Western Pacific. This involves conceding that the Philippines come within such a Japanese sphere of influence. That's just what we should concede.

"The Filipinos want independence in all except the right to depend on us for their independence and tariff preferentials. We should give them absolute independence at the earliest possible date."—United Press.

Tunis Now Quieter

Tunis, Apr. 11.

Order is fully restored here to-day, and no incidents took place even when the funerals of ten Arabs killed in Saturday's riots were held. Reports from Monastir, near Susa, claim some agitation is going on despite the state of siege proclaimed there yesterday.—Havas.

Dr. Filchner to Come Here in November

German Explorer to Go Into Afghanistan

Berlin, April 12.

Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, well-known German explorer, has announced his intention of returning to Shanghai late in November. It is understood here that Dr. Filchner plans to make Shanghai his starting point for a further expedition into the heart of Asia probably with Afghanistan as the ultimate destination but so far the German explorer has declined to reveal any details about his plans.—Trans-Ocean.

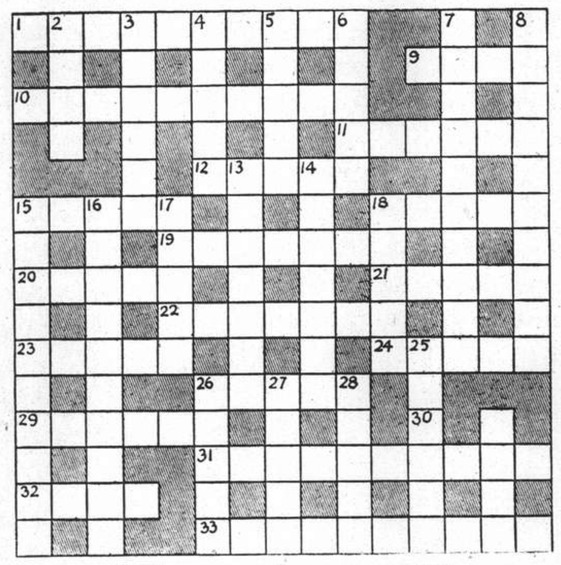
Counterfeiters Sought

Japanese gendarmes were yesterday combing Hongkew for counterfeiters responsible for the flooding of the Hongkew district with bogus money, the "Shanghai Nippo" reports.

Unwary shop owners North of the Creek have reported in recent weeks the discovery of counterfeit 10 and 50 sen coins in the day's receipts.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1489

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 This should have capital results for 19 across
9 One would be a person of property to this beheaded this
10 To do with trade, foreign thanks included
11 Included in the first-aid box
12 The short measure is certainly dishonesty
15 It's a man that can afford it that plunges
18 Wherein one may study the growth of mankind
19 Two is
20 Part of the body
21 Serpentine study of horse and soldiers
22 Has a leading part, but is not complete
23 The strongest of the birds?
24 Contact with it often makes for keenness
26 This form of fish is yellow
29 A useful make of rifle
31 One may use coal as coin for this but only at-times
32 No exclamation can adequately indicate this old fellow
33 Comment

DOWN

2 Poplar's source of nourishment and support
3 This specimen is more than enough
4 Bird
5 Is usually taken from the ball and is mostly drunk
6 Wood is often this to be its end
7 This sort of disease must not be concealed, not it in the early stages
8 Does this male-factor record his misdoings in his second half?
13 To do what the parts of this say would be monotonous entertainment
14 China is this example of horseplay in a rough setting
15 Is this body of troops in isolation?
16 What English is to the English
17 Range
18 Progress on this varies considerably with the inclinations
25 Can one get trunk calls from his charges?
26 Nothing in classical weapons appeals to a sense
27 Swinish veto about a very limited company
28 An army clique is again arranged
30 This game sounds Egyptian

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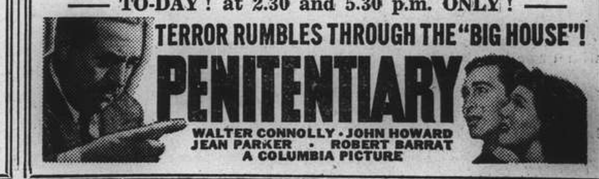

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1 .... $ 18.46
U.S. $100 @ 26⅞ $372.09

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1¼ $18.113
U.S. $100 @ 27½ $363.63
London—demand 1/1¼
4 months' sight credits 1/1 5/16
4 months' sight docts 1/1⅜
6 months' sight credits 1/1 11/32
6 months' sight docts 1/1 13/32
New York—demand .... G.$27½
4 months' sight credits 27 5/16
4 months' sight docts 27 11/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/1 U.S. $26 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 26 13/16=$372.96

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .... Buying 49⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 49½
Java Guilders $100 .... Selling 48⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 48½

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.7123 £1=$18.462
Buying U.S.$1=$3.6364 £1=$18.113

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$364.46 £1=$18.11
Selling U.S.$100=$370.37 £1=$18.37

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.58½=$1 Belgas 29.40=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.95=$1 Swiss F. 1.17=$1
Tourist Lire 5.48 .... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 66½
$100=Reg. Mk. 128.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/1 3/32	1/1
U.S. G.$	27¼	26 15/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			April
£ T.T.	1/1	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1⅛
G.$ T.T.	26 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	27¼
Fcs. T.T.	866	4 m/s.	899
Rs. T.T.	71⅝	7 d/s.	72⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18⅞	18 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	48.11	—
Bombay offtake 125 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 18⅞ for spot and 18 9/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾. Bombay Silver was up one anna at 48.11.

India bought. Sellers reserved. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The Local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1 1/16 Sterling and 27 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened steady at 1/1 1/16 Sterling and 27 1/16 U.S.$, and firmed up during the early part of the morning to 1/1 3/32 Sterling and 27¼ U.S.$, at which some business was done, from then onwards the market was easy and declined to 1/1. Sterling and 26 15/16 U.S.$, closing inactive on this basis.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 11.

Japan	77⅝	London	1/6 3/32
New York	267⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	75	" (seller)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	83½	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.31	Shanghai	1/1½ N
Paris	160.00	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.36¾	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.95 13/16	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.49¼	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	79.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.40	C'slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.63½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.97
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.31
Holland	55.53	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.10¼	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.87	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.99	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.62½	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.400	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.97 7/16
London Demand			4.97⅜
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.96 31/32
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.96 13/32
Buenos Aires, Paper			30.86
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			25.20
Montreal on London			5.00⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 11.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 9	Apr 11
Antamok	.49	Unq.
Atok	.22	.23
Benguet Consolidated	9.00	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq	Unq.
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 51,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 76.70.
The Manila Gold Share Market will remain closed on April 14, 15 and 16.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 12.

Kogo 5% Y.102.90
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 12.

Silver prices declined slightly today, with quotations being:—

	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
London spot	18⅞d.	18 13/16d.
" forward	18 9/16d.	18½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 11/16	$4.97⅝
One U.S. dollar	48.320d.	48.253d.
Gold	140/0½d.	139/10½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Little change can be reported on today's market. Power Pref. were firmer but rates generally remained steady.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.20
150	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 5.25
300	C. G. Omnibus	$ 13.00
2,000	Chemor	$ 1.15
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.83
300	S. W. W. "C"	$ 21.25
5,000	Senawang	$ 0.73

UNOFFICIAL

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.83
1,000	Sua Manggis	$ 1.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.83
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00
	Morning Session	11,100
	Afternoon Session	4,550
		Shares
	Total	15,650

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 11	12	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	205.84	205.84	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 11.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today were more cheerful, following the sharp week-end Wall Street rally, together with a calmer European, especially French, political atmosphere. Industrials attracted most attention, chiefly for heavy industries and breweries. Cable & Wireless, ordinary, were the exception and fell 5 points to 62½, following profit-taking on publication of the rate for the reorganization scheme.—Reuter.

	Apr. 8	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 11/16	102 13/16x
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47½	48
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1924	58	58
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/6	21/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	38/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/6	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/9	50/-
British-American Tob.	103/9	103/9
Cable & W., new form	67½	62½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9	9/-
Courtaulds	41/3	41/6
Distillers	95/3	96/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	29/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/10½	74/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	118/-	119/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/10½	25/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/1½	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	136/3
Leyland Motors	80/-	81/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/9	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9	14/6
Rolls-Royce	91/3	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	78/6	79/3
Turner & Newall	81/3	82/6
United Steel	26/7½	27/-
Vickers, ord.	23/1½	23/4½
Woolworths	64/1½	64/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/3	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	22/9	23/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/7½	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	11/3	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/1½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	188/9	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	75/-	75/7½
Burmah	106/3	108/1½
Mexican Eagle	5/1½	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	83/1½

x—Subject to confirmation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75½	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	90
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74	75
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	53½	55
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	62½	65
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	31	33
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	27½	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23	23
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	27	28
5% " " G.	27	28
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	27	28
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	27	28
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23	23½
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12
H. & S. Bank (Idn. Reg.)	90	90½
" " (Col. Reg.)	91½	92
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	15/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/

N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 11.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and prices advanced on Liverpool cables, this was partially offset by a reactionary stock market and the halt of Saturday's advance in other markets. Contracts are still not plentiful. Finally, the market reacted slightly on May liquidation, with fairly active exchanging to later months and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 2 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early declined on lower cables, liquidation, dealer pressure and profit-taking. At the last call-over, losses of 28 to 36 points were recorded.

After being steady, wheat prices in Chicago eased on liquidation, the easiness of the stock market, local and scattered selling and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of ¾ to 1 cent. were registered.

The silk market early declined on the disappointing action of other markets and big offerings, while the advance in Japan was a steadying influence. Later, commission house liquidation was absorbed by some buying accredited to arbitraters. At the close, quotations were from a ½ to 1 point up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.60-60	+02	May	11.67-68	—34
July	8.66-66	+02	July	11.82-82	—36
Oct.	8.76-76	+02	Sept.	11.97-99	—33
Dec.	8.77-77	+02	Dec.	12.20-20	—28
Jan.	8.79-79	+02			
Mar.	8.85-85	+01			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.94½-95 B/A	—1	May	1.49B-51A	+½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	84-83⅞	—1	May	60⅝-60¾	+¼
July	80⅞-80¾	—¾	July	62-62⅛	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	124¾-124¾ B/A	—1	May	40.40-2.30	—20

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 11.

After being irregular, stock prices on Wall Street today finished dull and lower, with the entire list losing ground on profit-taking and realizing. Sentiment, however, was cheerful, but the market appears to be lacking a stimulus. The turnover today amounted to 1,100,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	115.71	112.43	112.53	—2.39
20 Rails	23.24	22.36	22.48	—0.27
20 Utilities	18.41	17.75	17.83	—0.61
40 Bonds	—	—	85.58	—0.18
11 Commod.	—	—	49.19	—0.48

	Apr. 11	12
Adams Express	8⅜	8¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	14½	14⅞
Allis, Chalmers	42⅝	40⅝
Amer. Can	86¼	84¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	22¼	21⅛
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	B 18	17½
Amer. Locomotive	17½	16¾
Amer. Metals	28	27
Amer. Radiator	13¼	12⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅞	17⅛
Amer. Smelting	37¾	35¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 24¾	24¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131	128
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70	70½
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	8⅛
Anaconda Copper	27⅞	26½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29⅞	28½
Atlas Corp.	6⅝	6⅝
Auburn	3½	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	6¼
" " pfd.	7½	7½
Barber Co.	16⅛	15¼
Barnsdall Oil Co	13⅝	*12⅞
Bethleham Steel	49	46⅝
Boeing Airplane Co	26⅜	25⅛
Borden Co.	16¼	16½
Borg Warner	22	21⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19¼	18⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8	8½
" " $6 cum. pfd.	B 21⅝	22
Case, J.I.	77	74½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6¼	5⅞
Celanese Corp.	13⅝	13⅛
Cerro de Pasco	34⅝	34¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¾	B 28½
Chesapeake Corp.	34½	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¾	28
Chrysler	45¾	43¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	5⅜
" " "A" pfd.	68	A 64½
Coml. Credit	30	29½
Coml. Solvents	7½	7¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
" " $6 cum. pfd.	33	32
Consolid. Edison	20½	19⅝
Consolid. Oil	9⅜	9¼
Continental Can	42⅛	41
Continental Oil	27¼	27¼
Corn Products	59¼	59¾
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅜	4¼
" " "A"	17	16⅛
Delaware & Hudson	10	9¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	6	6
Derre Co.	21⅞	20¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14⅜	14
Douglas Aircraft	39	37¼
Du Pont de Nemours	104½	101¼
Eagle Picher Lead	10	9¾
Elec. Boat Co.	7¾	7½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅞	6⅜
" " $5 pfd.	B 42	B 41
" " $6 pfd.	49½	48½
Elec. Power & Lt.	8½	7¾
" " " 7% pfd.	29⅜	27⅝
Flintkote Co.	15¾	15
Freeport Sulphur	25¾	26½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35½	34½
Gen. Cigar	B 20	23
Gen. Elec.	35¾	33⅛
Gen. Foods	26¼	26⅛
Gen. Motors	33⅝	31⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	18½	18½
Glidden Co.	18½	18¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	14½	13¾
" $5 pfd.	42	41
Goodyear Tire & R.	20¼	18⅞
Great Northern Rly.	17	15⅞
Great Western Sugar	25	24½
Greyhound Corp.	9⅞	9¼
Hecker Prods.	6½	6⅜
Humble Oil	67	65⅛
Int. Nickel	46⅛	45¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7¼
Interstate Depart. Stores	8⅜	8⅞
Kennecott	34¼	32⅝
Lambert Co.	10¼	10¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	28⅜	28½
Lockheed Aircraft	7¾	7⅜
Loew's Inc.	41	40
Lorillard	16	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33	32½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18	17⅜
Monsanto Chemical	77	75½
Montgomery Ward	32¾	30¾
Nat. Bond & Investment	12	12⅛
National Cash Register	15¼	15
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅝	B 23½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13½	13½
Nat. Distillers	20⅝	20⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	6½	6⅜
Nat. Supply Co.	19⅜	18
New York Central	13¼	12⅞
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	8	7¾
North Amer. Co.	17⅞	17
Northern Pacific	8⅞	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26⅜	25
Pacific Lighting	34½	34
Packard Motors	4¼	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	7¾
" " " 1st pfd.	B 76	81½
Pennsylvania R.R.	18½	17¼
Phillips Petroleum	35½	34
Public Serv. of N.J.	29½	29
Pure Oil	10½	10¼
" 5% conv.	B 70¾	B 70¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	15⅜	14⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅞	39
Schenley	19⅜	19⅝
" 5½% pfd.	B 72	74
Sears Roebuck	57½	55
Shell Union Oil	13½	12½
Socony-Vacuum	14	13⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅞	21⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	12½	12
Southern Railway	8⅛	7⅞
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	12⅛	12
Stand. Brands	8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3½
" " $7 pfd.	17½	16
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48	46⅝
Sterling Prods.	56	56
Studebaker	5	5
Swift International	B 24¼	B 24⅝
Technicolor	18⅜	17½
Texas Corporation	40¼	38⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅞	30¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅛	12¾
Transamerica (new)	10	9⅞
Twentieth-Century-Fox	20	20½
" " pfd.	B 27⅝	28
Un. Carbide & Carbon	68	65½
Un. Pacific	66	68
Un. Aircraft (new)	24½	23½
Un. Airline Trans.	6¾	6¾
Un. Corp.	2¾	2¾
" $3 pfd.	27⅛	27¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3½	3⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	10¼	9⅞
Un. Light, Power Co. "A"	2¼	2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	17	16
U. S. Rubber	27⅜	25½
" " 8% non-cum. pfd.	68½	64¼
U. S. Smelt. Ref	55¼	55
U. S. Steel	46⅛	45
Vanadium	15¼	14¾
Warner Bros. Picts	5¼	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	77½	73½
Woodward Iron	14½	13⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33⅛	31
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	46	B 44
Brazil	13	13½
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	8½	9¼
Cities Serv.	54	53¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	79¾	80½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	51¼	51½
New England Gas	B 46½	B 45½
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	8¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	44	43

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex. Div.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 11.

Commodities, generally, opened better, but finally reacted owing to disappointing opening New York advices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5¾ —⅛; sellers 5⅞ —⅛; May del. buyers 5¾ —⅛; sellers 5⅞ —⅛.

London Sugar (buyers) 4/9½ —½; Aug. 4/11 —¾; Dec. 5/1½ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/11 +1; July 6/10¾ +¾; Oct. 6/8¼ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.74 +4; July 4.84 +5; Oct. 4.95 +5; Jan. 5.01 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.63 unc; July 6.72 +1; Sept. 6.72 +1; Oct. 6.79 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £39⅞ +1⅜; 3 mths sellers £40⅛ +1⅜; Electrolytic buyers £43¾ +1¼; sellers £44¾ +1¼; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £174 +4¼; 3 mths sellers £174¾ +4½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 3/16 +1/16; 3 mths. del. sellers £16 5/16 +⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅞ +⅜; 3 mths sellers £14 3/16 +7/16.—Reuter.

Annual Meeting of Batu Anam

Year's Working Results In A Profit of $141,729.45

"The working for the year has resulted in a profit of $141,729.45 as compared with $71,437.77 last year," said Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd. which was held at 11.45 a.m. yesterday in the offices of J. A. Wattie & Co., the secretaries and general managers.

Mr. Welch was supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie and R. N. Swann, directors and Mr. C. F. Shackleton, representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd. Shares present and represented totalled 425,550 shares.

Mr. Welch said:—

The working for the year has resulted in a profit of $141,729.45 as compared with $71,437.77 last year. This very satisfactory showing is mainly attributable to the fact that the net proceeds received from the sales of rubber were 8.42 pence per pound as against 7.13 pence per pound last year, but was also contributed to by an increase in the output of 86,700 lbs. The expenditure on revenue account was, on the other hand, St.$16,210.24 greater.

The chief headings of expenditure which showed increases were superintendence, $764.79, due to an increase of St.$10 per month in the salaries of both the clerk and the conductor; an increased contribution by the company to the staff provident fund; and, lastly, the engine-driver's salary is this year included under this heading. General charges were up by St.$1,160.08 due to the extra cost of recruiting and to the fact that St.$718.91 extra were spent on the upkeep of buildings. Both these increases were unavoidable.

Anti-Malarial Work

Hospital expenses were greater by St.$699.29 due to the greater amount of anti-malarial work that was done and this larger expenditure has justified itself by the improvement in the health of the labour force.

The upkeep of the gardens cost St.$1,155.23 more, owing to the higher rate of wages that had to be paid, the average daily rate of pay during the year being 46.48 cents as compared with 39.16 cents last year.

The cost of tapping and manufacture showed a material increase owing to the higher wages and the larger output of rubber; and the duty payable was up by St.$1,695.47 due also to the larger output and the higher rate per pound at which it was assessed.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure amounted to a total of $12,943.50, of which $3,654.49 were spent on the upkeep of the immature cocount and rubber areas and felling 140 acres of the reserve jungle preparatory to replanting; $6,406.49 on new buildings, which sum covered the cost of a new coolie line for the Chinese tappers; and $2,882.52 on the completion of the installation of a pipe-line, pump and engine to carry water from the new source of supply in field 11.

On December 31, 1937 the financial position of the company showed that the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by $64,884.91 which will be reduced to Chinese $21,021.07 if the dividend now recommended is approved of.

As regards estate affairs there was no change in the planted area during the year. The company still owns 871 acres of reserve jungle which is suitable for planting with rubber, and of this area 140 acres were felled during September and October and will be planted during the current year.

The general standard of tapping is reported to have been maintained at a satisfactory level and the rate of bark consumption and of renewal is normal.

"Liquid Latex"

The estate continues to sell its whole output of rubber in the form of liquid latex to Messrs. Dunlop, one of whose estate adjoins Batu Anam, and consequently the necessity of having a factory of our own is obviated for the time being. The standard production assessment for 1938 remains unchanged at 609,913 lb.

The supply of labour was ample for all requirements during the year and I am pleased to state that health conditions were much improved, the incidence of malaria being much less than in previous years, largely owing to the anti-malarial measures that have continued in force for some years past.

The whole of the estate is now under a cover of light grass, all rough growths having been removed. Owing to the increase in the rate of wages the cost of weeding rose from 28 cents per acre per month to 32 cents per acre per month.

Root Disease

Root disease continues to take its slow but steady toll of trees in the older areas in spite of all measures that were taken to control it. In the younger areas very little disease of any variety is in evidence.

During the current year the capital expenditure is estimated to be St.$13,550 the bulk of which will be spent on the upkeep of the immature areas and the new clearings. Speaking generally the whole estate is now reported to be in good order.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a final dividend of four Chinese dollar cents per share be paid, making ten cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Wu Chiming, and seconded by Mr. Chang Lee-zay.

That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Yang Chia-shan, and seconded by Mr. Chang Lee-zay.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company. Proposed by Mr. Wu Chiming, and seconded by Mr. Yang Chia-shan.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 12.

The stock exchange was dominated today by the impression created by the overwhelming result of the plebiscite which exceeded even the most optimistic forecasts. The share market showed a firm tendency although business was dull owing to the lack of buying orders due to the approaching issue of a new Reich loan. The private discount stood unchanged at 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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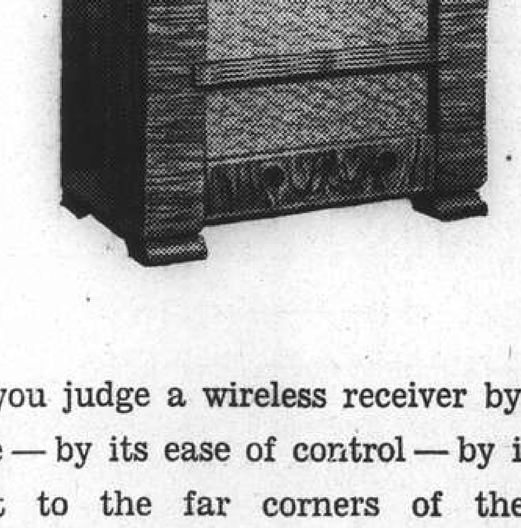

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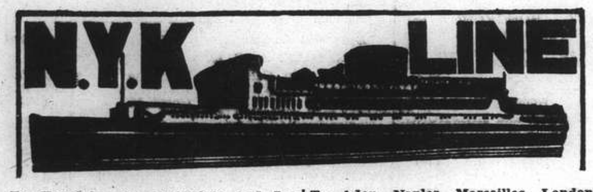

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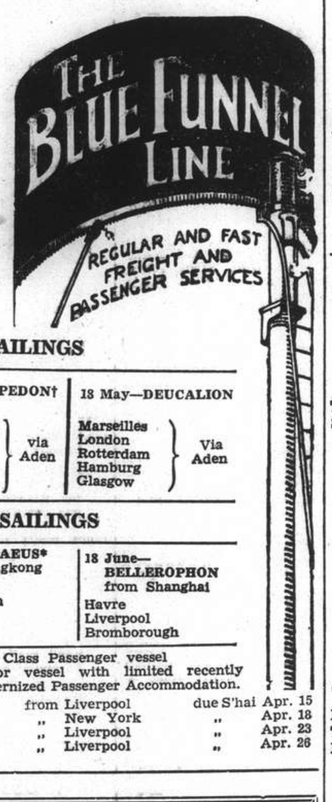

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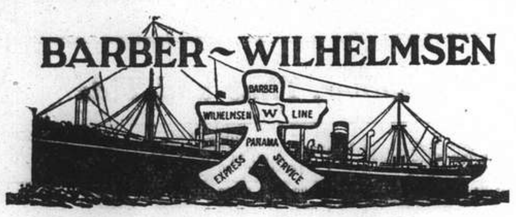

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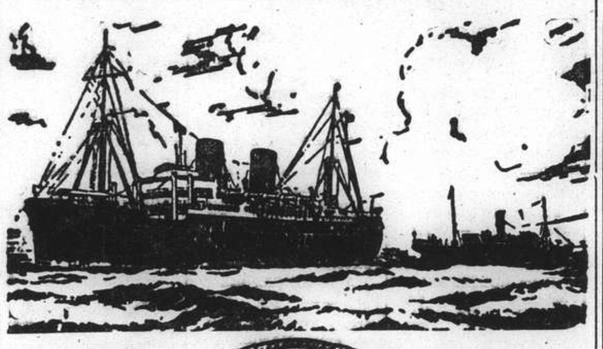

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Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	D'artagnan	Apr. 24	Apr. 26	Apr. 27
Apr. 29	May 2	May 4	Felix Roussel	May. 7	May 9	May 10
May 13	May 16	May 18	Pres. Doumer	May 21	May 23	May 24
May 27	May 30	June 1	ARAMIS	June 4	June 6	June 7
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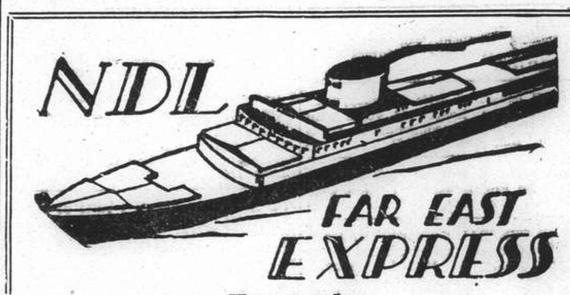

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UNREDEEMED pledges for sale. Diamond, ruby, emerald rings, brooches, bracelet, silver samovar. Far Eastern Credit Co. 46 Route de Grouchy, Telephone 73740. -4318

$120. Twin beds, Simmons springs, complete with mattresses, all in good condition. Telephone 20594. 13926

FURNITURE dining, sitting, bedroom; carpets, dinner set, sewing machine. Good condition. Cheap. Avenue Road. Telephone 36840. -4312

FURNITURE for dining, drawing, two bedrooms. $420 or will sell separately. 415/20 Hart Road, Telephone 31923. -4321

FOR SALE, drawing-room, dining-room furniture. 133 Route Say Zoong, Flat 68. Visit from 12 to 3. -4308

DELICIOUS canned mandarin, oranges $8 per case of 48 tins. Full cream condensed milk, Vitamous Brand $17 per case of 48 tins. Wholesale only Boudard & Co., Ltd. Room 716, 346 Szechuen Road, Telephone 19667. -4305

FINE grass x-stitch trays, 15 cents. 18 in. x 45 in. runners, 60 cents. 19 pieces square tea-sets, $1.50. Pillow-slips, 50 cents. Lace gloves, 50 cents. Many odds and ends at unbelievably low prices. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. Time 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays. 13832

FOR SALE, Columbia graphonola (table model) with 71 records of instrumental dance and song. All in good condition. $40 or nearest offer to Box 1968, N.C.D.N. -3861

PATNA rice, Lentel, Curry powder, Chutney, Indian condiments. Bombay Provision Store, 262 Avenue Road, Telephone 37940. -2709

STAMPS! Silver Jubilee album with all the sets absolutely complete. Stephens Stamp Company, Medhurst Apartment A1. -4095

RAINCOATS, capes, sports jackets and leathercoats made from best English materials, large stock and made to order. 795 Bubbling Well Road, Branch 683 Avenue Joffre. British Manufacturing Co. 13852

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents. lb. Breakfast bacon, each 8 lbs. 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao. Post Office Box 201. 13720

TIES, pure silk, uncrushable; designs, colourings to suit all tastes, $3.50. Just received. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -3840

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FOR SALE, rare stamp, perfect specimen, used, China 1897, "cen" instead of "cent," catalogued Gibbons £12. What offers? Address Box 2170, N.C.D.N. -4277

WHEN you think of cocktail parties, think of Vita-Seald potato chips, at Wing On & Co. -4281

FRIGIDAIRE for sale. 1184 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 4. -4253

BILLIARD-dinner table 6 feet by 3 feet, with two sets balls, cues, score board, etc. $100. Box 2174, N.C.D.N. -4281

HOHNER piano-accordion, latest model, 120 basses, $350, or would accept smaller accordion as part payment. Also Hohner complete correspondence tutor, 26 lesson books, theory etc. Cost £7.10.0, price $50. Box 2175, N.C.D.N. -4281

FOR SALE, Robinson piano, in good condition, brown carpet and curtains, also some furniture. Telephone 74011. -4297

BEAUTIFUL Canadian mink coat, cheap, $1,800 or nearest offer. Address Box 2086, N.C.D.N. -4301

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FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -3760

RADIO'S greatest feature "This is London calling and here is the news!" Hear it daily. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. 13613

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CARPET, 9 x 12, dark green, second-hand nearly new. Must be first-class, Tientsin make, and open to expert inspection. Cash for bargain. Address Box 2193, N.C.D.N. -4304

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WANTED, small saloon car. Must be in fair condition. Give full particulars and final price for cash. Address Box 2207, N.C.D.N. -4334

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ESSEX Terraplane sedan, 5-seater, perfect condition, engine newly overhauled, new battery. All risks insurance until December 1938. $1,300 for immediate sale. Owner leaving. Box 2184, N.C.D.N. -4290

WANTED for cash, American recent model roadster. Offers to Box 2181. N.C.D.N. 13897

WANTED, economical saloon car. Baby Ford or slightly larger. About $900. Pay cash or Sterling if preferred. Full details to Box 2157, N.C.D.N. -4245

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NOTICE is hereby given to the public that a pass-book No. 2176 issued by the Foreign Exchange Department of The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., Shanghai in the name of Ku Yen Lung (顧彥龍) with a deposit of U.S. $602.38 is lost. The said pass-book is hereby declared null and void. Ku Yen Lung. -4262

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FIRST-class cook-boy seeks position. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way. Highly recommended, good reference. Box 2213, N.C.D.N. -4342

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ADVERTISER can recommend a good cook-boy, economical and reliable. Address Box 2192, N.C.D.N. -4303

GOOD cook-boy, clean and economical, recommended by British family. Telephone 36603 mornings 8 to 10 or write Box 2199, N.C.D.N. -4320

BABY-amah, good and reliable, recommended by family going on Home-leave. Address Box 2196, N.C.D.N. -4309

COOK and boy seek position, honest, reliable, experienced, well-recommended by previous employers. Address Box 2195, N.C.D.N. -4307

WITH 20 years' experience in British, French and German cuisine, a cook seeks position. Has good reference. Please address Box 2172, N.C.D.N. -4279

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YOUNG cook-boy, clean, honest, speaking English; can wash and iron. Good references. Address Box 2182, N.C.D.N. -4287

HOUSE cook-boy, wife as baby/wash amah; clean, honest, 15 years with foreign families, recommended, seeks position. Box 2164, N.C.D.N. -4270

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FINGER-WAVE for only 50 cents, at Client's home. Telephone for appointment 37501 and ask for Room 16. -4335

464 RUE Bourgeat, Flat 4. Lady gives medical, electric massage and pedicure. Opposite French Club. -4319

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 13631

1205 BUBBLING Well, Apartment 15. Massage. -3694

BUFFALO San (Massage). Passage 172, House 13, Quinsan Road, Telephone 45300. -4012

LADY manicurist. Telephone 84715. -4150

Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate price, single preferable. 1191 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment IA -4344

LARGE furnished room, $65, in private family. Bubbling Well Apartment, 203 Seymour Road, Apartment 2. Telephone 32378. Bachelor only. -4317

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NEWLY furnished room in modern apartment, suitable for lady. 24/525 Seymour Road, Telephone 34936. -4183

LARGE south room, verandah, bathroom, garage. Also single room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. -4031

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47 du Roi Albert. One single room with private bathroom and large verandah facing south. Large garden and tennis court, one minute from bus 9-14. -4337

SINGLE-double, bed-sitting rooms, private bath, verandah, quiet location. Bus/tram No. 1. Lane 1220/55 Avenue Road. 13919

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THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9/1 bus, connecting rooms available April 23. Large gardens; tennis; select locality; ideal surroundings. Reasonable rates. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -4144

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ONE-roomed self-contained apartment, central district preferred. Reasonable rental. Reply Box 2194, N.C.D.N. -4300

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RESPONSIBLE Briton, no children, willing look after small furnished house; one, two bathrooms preferably, about half mow garden, during owner's Home leave, will pay reasonable rental. Reply Box 2186, N.C.D.N. -4299

DETACHED house, three or four bathrooms, big garden, rental below $200, any district. Reply Box 2187, N.C.D.N. -4298

SMALL house, detached, two bathrooms. four or five rooms, good garden, rental about $120. Reply Box 2188, N.C.D.N. -4298

FURNISHED or unfurnished ground floor apartment, two or three rooms, bath, kitchen, exclusive use of garden. Reply Box 2189, N.C.D.N. -4298

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED to rent on Bubbling Well Road, shop suitable for cafe, if possible with back space. Box 2206, N.C.D.N. -4332

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 13614

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TSINGTAO, Pension Victoria, First Kinkow Road 9. Single and double rooms and flats, hot and cold water. Steam heating. Beautiful view. Excellent food near tennis court. 13936

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FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3721

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Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW		
Antenor	8/4	23/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Mentor	12/3	23/4
Memnon	2/4	11/5
Diomed	9/4	20/5
From LONDON		
Glenogle	—	20/4
Carthage	8/4	15/5
Burdwan	2/4	16/5
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	—	13/4
From ANTWERP		
Sontay	—	17/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Frankfurt	25/3	5/5
Preussen	2/4	22/5
Antilochus	13/4	25/5
Assuan	8/4	4/6
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	11/4	14/5

From MARSEILLES		
Tirrana	8/4	8/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	8/4	2/5
Arabia	20/3	15/5
From PORT SAID		
Chitral	6/4	1/5
Gaasterkerk	13/4	14/5
From SUEZ		
Bellerophon	29/3	27/4
Ramses	3/4	7/5
From COLOMBO		
Touraine	31/3	15/4
Patroclus	11/4	26/4
From SINGAPORE		
D'Artagnan	7/4	15/4
Soudan	9/4	17/4
Corfu	9/4	17/4
From MANILA		
Neumark	12/4	20/4
C. Lyons	13/4	21/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
Bonneville	26/2	25/4
M. Maersk	11/3	26/4
Fairf'ld City	—	30/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
C. Derby	20/3	20/5
Lossiebank	7/4	27/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5

From NEW YORK		
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Glaucus	19/3	18/4
From YOKOHAMA		
Agamemnon	8/4	17/4
From OSAKA		
Haruna M.	12/4	18/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From HOBART		
Tanda	4/4	9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		
Hangsang	—	16/4
From TONGKU		
Chekiang	10/4	13/4
Shuntien	11/4	14/4
H. Peking	12/4	16/4
From HONGKONG		
Roggeveen	11/4	13/4
Kingyuan	8/4	13/4
Kwaisang	—	14/4

From HONGKONG		
Liwo	—	14/4
Java	—	14/4
Taksang	—	15/4
Leesang	—	16/4
Newchwang	11/4	16/4
Kiungchow	12/4	17/4
Kwangtung	12/4	17/4
Deucalion	10/4	18/4
Taiyuan	13/4	18/4
Hupeh	14/4	19/4
Hunan	17/4	22/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. For fright and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-4

KWAISANG Apr. 16. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 16, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-4

KAIPING Apr. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, April 17, 1938. For passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-4

TAKSANG Apr. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-4

LEESANG Apr. 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJINEGARA Apr. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 13-4

KINGYUAN April 15. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Apr. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 17, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-4

KWANGTUNG Apr. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-4

KIUNGCHOW Apr. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

JAPAN

CORFU Apr. 19. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 15. ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, April 15. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

BHUTAN Apr. 19. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-4

SONTAY Apr. 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 19-4

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

RAWALPINDI Apr. 26. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-4

D'ARTAGNAN Apr. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

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AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

NELLORE Apr. 30. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, April 13.				
Hongkong and Canton ..	Wuchang		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow		10.00	10.30
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Victoria	A	11.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Victoria		13.00	13.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Enderta		15.30	17.00
Tientsin	Enderta		16.30	17.00
Yungkia	St. V. de Paul		15.30	16.00
THURSDAY, April 14.				
Amoy Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Java Ports	Tjinegara	B	*18.00	7.15
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*18.00	7.15
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		10.30	11.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Zuiderkerk	C	14.00	14.30
FRIDAY, April 15.				
Foochow Hongkong Canton	Kingyuan		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Tingnai and Yungkia	Elbbof		10.30	11.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 13th.

B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 13th.

C Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 12.00 on 14th.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 13, due London May 8.

ss. Agamemnon, via Suez, April 16, due London May 19.

ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, April 17, due London May 14.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Victoria, 1.30 p.m. on April 13, due Marseilles on April 24, London April 25.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Agamemnon, 6 p.m. on April 16, due San Francisco April 26.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Victoria, 1.30 p.m. on April 13, due Amsterdam April 26, London April 27.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingnan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

ISAR. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Isar, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Saturday morning, April 16, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 14-4

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THREE-roomed flat, excellently furnished, self-contained, large verandah. Western vicinity Race Course. $110. Address Box 2200, N.C.D.N. -4323

TO sublet from May 15, till end November, fully-furnished four-roomed apartment, roof-garden, 11th floor, location middle western. Telephone 30323 during office hours. -3773

WELL-appointed, 4-roomed flat, 2 bathrooms, all modern conveniences, 6th floor, Avenue Petain. 5-6 months from first May. Box 2154, N.C.D.N. -4222

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WELL-furnished flat with modern furniture, to let in the western district. Telephone 76883 between 10-12 and 2-4 p.m. -4188

WILL sublet three-roomed furnished apartment at Picardie Apartments, 534 Avenue Petain, eight months. Telephone 76482 or 15495 or address Box 2190, N.C.D.N. 13907

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MOTOR boat in good condition with shallow draft and about 40 h.p. engine, wanted. Address Box 2169, N.C.D.N. -13896

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THE PALMS, Telephone 73750. Flat, 4 large rooms, enclosed verandah, entire floor, also two-roomed apartment, water, heating, taxes, large garden. -3916

MODERN two-roomed apartment with furniture or without, to be taken over on April 18. 1920/304 Avenue Joffre, Normandi Apartments. -4263

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, April 13, 1938 (13th day of 3rd moon)	Siccawei April 11 16.00	21.00	April 12 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.92	29.97	29.96	30.05	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.10	—0.09	+0.02	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.06	+0.04	+0.08	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	SSE	S	ENE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	5.0	3.7	5.0	13.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.°9	55.°2	48.°4	58.°1	—	—
Humidity %	55	88	99	82	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	10	5	2	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 11	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.99	—0.10	30.04
Temp. Min. 40.°8 Max. 71.°4	56.°1	+4.°2	55.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.21	—	8.86

Date	13/4	14/4	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4	19/4	20/4	21/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.29	5.28	6.27	5.26	5.25	5.24	5.22	5.21	5.20
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.21	6.21	6.23	6.23	6.24	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.22	18.21	19.19	20.15	21.09	22.01	22.49	23.33	0.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.24	5.00	5.37	6.16	6.59	7.44	8.32	9.23	10.14
Flood makes Shanghai	9.28	10.10	10.46	11.11	11.32	11.48	12.16	13.03	14.10
Ebb makes Shanghai	14.15	14.58	15.36	16.08	16.41	17.10	17.40	6.10	6.47
High Water at Woosung Bar	11.04	11.39	12.13	12.57	13.24	13.55	14.21	14.52	15.54

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Himalaya	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Isar	Hongkong	Melchers
Sitala	—	—
Tyosa M.	—	O S K
Don Jose	Wenchow	C F S S
Tjinegara	Hongkong	J-C J L
Sinta	—	—
Hai Kong	—	G M C
Mitakesan M.	—	M B K
C'stine Moller	—	Moller
Ingeran	Chinwangtao	K M A

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Hanna	Br.	F E S S
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Yamagata M.	Jap.	N Y K
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Dollor	Am.	T H S S
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Santa Lucia	Port.	Leeyung
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Tsinan	Br.	B & S
Shenking	Br.	B & S
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N Y K
Rosalie Moller	Br.	Moller
Joan Moller	Br.	Moller
Kungwo	Br.	Jardine
Jean Laborde	Fr.	M M
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Faro	Port.	T Y S S
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	N K K
Hoten M.	Jap.	D K K
Ranpura	Br.	Mackenzie
Talobot	Ger	Dodwell
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Chaksang	Br.	Jardine

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Wuhu	Br.	RTW
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tachi M.	Jap.	
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
Elsie Moller	Br.	—
Meinan	Am.	—
Glenfinlas	Br.	SHWHW
Siangwo	Br.	YD
Ethel Moller	Br.	
Wusueh	Br.	FBW
Nellore	Br.	14-15 B
Chuting	Br.	FBW
Liangchow	Br.	FBW
Hilda Moller	Br.	—
Potsdam	Ger.	SHWHW
Victoria	Ital.	SHWHW
Changteh	Br.	FBW
Isar	Ger.	SHWHW
Kingyuan	Br.	FBW
Himalaya	—	—
Tyosa M.	Jap.	OSKW
Tjinegara	Dut.	SHWPW
C'stine Moller	Br.	—